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and Second President of the Third Republic.



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INTRODUCTION

As the President's chief message-crafting body, the Presidential Communications Development and Strategic Planning Office (PCDSPO), is mandated to provide strategic communication leadership and support to the Executive Branch, its composite agencies, and instrumentalities of government.

The PCDSPO is also mandated to act as custodian of the institutional memory of the Office of the President. One of our projects is the continuation of the series of books called the Messages of the President, started in 1936 by Jorge B. Vargas, Executive Secretary to President Manuel L. Quezon. The series was a wide collection of executive issuances, speeches, messages, and other official papers of the President. The volumes were intended to serve as the definitive compilation of presidential documents. The series was continued until the Quirino administration, although the series for the Presidential administrations of Presidents Quezon, Roxas, and Quirino were never completed.

In 2010, President Benigno S. Aquino III ordered the revival of the series and the constitution of a complete set, covering all 15 presidential administrations. With pride, we continue what Vargas began.

We would like to extend our gratitude to our partners for without whose gracious cooperation, this project would have not been possible.

A note on organization: Each presidential administration's messages are in book form, compiled and subdivided into volumes. The books are as follows:

- Book 1: Emilio Aguinaldo
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- Book 3: Manuel L. Quezon
- Book 4: Sergio Osmeña
- Book 5: Manuel Roxas
- Book 6: Elpidio Quirino
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 - Volume 5: Administrative Orders
 - Volume 6: Proclamations
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Volume 7: Other issuances

Volume 8: Cabinet minutes

We hope that this collection will be a useful and vital reference for generations to come.

PREFACE

On July 30, 2010, President Benigno S. Aquino III issued Executive Order No. 4, which effectively renamed what was previously called the Malacañang Museum into the Presidential Museum and Library (PML) and placed it under the supervision and control of the Presidential Communications Development and Strategic Planning Office (PCDSPO). The PML is responsible for preserving, managing, and promoting the history and heritage of the Philippine presidency. It is the principal historical and artistic repository in support of the institution of the presidency, for the benefit of the Republic and the Filipino people. In partnership with the PCDSPO, which has pioneered the publication of the Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines as a web archive and information website, the PML has taken this mandate and placed it on the cutting edge of the information age.

Much has been done over the past years, under the administration of President Aquino III, to digitize executive issuances, speeches, letters, and other presidential papers; and publish them online. The project is not limited to a single administration, nor does it discriminate. This collection, published as databases, as well as print and e-publications, includes documents from the presidency of Emilio Aguinaldo to the current Aquino administration. This represents the government's allegiance to transparency, continuity, and the fostering of an informed citizenry, as well as an effort, in earnest, to preserve the institutional memory of the Presidency. All this was done not just for the posterity, but for the current generation and the ongoing task of nation building.

The PML are proud partners of the Official Gazette and PCDSPO team, to whom we made the collections available. We sincerely hope that this series will serve as a vital reference to educators, students, journalists, lawyers, historians, and the public at large.

FOREWORD

This is the fourth volume of President Elpidio Quirino's official papers, which constitutes the sixth book of the Messages of the President series. The series was started in 1936 by Executive Secretary Jorge B. Vargas, during the first year in office of Manuel L. Quezon, the first President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines. This volume collects President Quirino's Executive Orders, which provide for rules of a general or permanent character in implementation or execution of constitutional or statutory powers.

BOOK 6

PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO

President Elpidio Quirino was the Second President of the Third Republic of the Philippines. He succeeded to the presidency unexpectedly when Manuel Roxas died in the third year of his four-year term; he assumed office on April 17, 1948, two days after the death of Manuel Roxas. He continued his presidency for a full term after he won the presidential elections on November 8, 1949 on his own. Elpidio Quirino was President until the end of his term on December 30, 1953.

The Executive Issuances of President Elpidio Quirino began with Administrative Order No. 51 and Proclamation No. 61, signed on April 17, 1948; he continued the numbering of his predecessor Manuel Roxas and ended with Executive Order Nos. 663 and 664 and Administrative Order Nos. 261 to 266 which were all signed on March 17, 1957.

President Elpidio Quirino's documents were gathered from its official sources such as the Official Gazette of the Philippines; the Malacañang Records Office's Book of Executive Issuances; Messages of the President Volume 8; The Quirino Way: Collection of Speeches and Addresses of Elpidio Quirino; and The New Philippine Ideology.

The American Psychological Association (APA) style was used for the citation. The titles that have been provided by the researchers are enclosed in square brackets, considering that the exact wordings and its order were not verbatim from the document being described. Book titles are italicized while the speech titles are not. If in any case that the book title is the same as the title of the speech, it is transcribed in italics because it is the book title.

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President Elpidio Quirino signed Republic Act No. 710 on June 6, 1952, granting charter to the Philippine Tourist and Travel Association which will assist the government in the development and promotion of the tourist industry in the Philippines.



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Executive Orders Part 1



President Elpidio Quirino convoked his Cabinet to a special meeting to consider the budget which will be presented to Congress.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

An Executive Order provides for rules of a general or permanent character in implementation or execution of constitutional or statutory powers. The Executive Orders of President Elpidio Quirino continued the numbering of the late President Manuel Roxas on April 21, 1948 with Executive Order No. 128 and ended on December 29, 1953 with Executive Order No. 664.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 128
ORGANIZING THE BARRIO OF LINUGOS AND CERTAIN OTHER BARRIOS
OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GINGOOG, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MISAMIS, INTO
AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF LINUGOS WITH THE SEAT
OF GOVERNMENT AT THE BARRIO OF LINUGOS.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Linugos and Artadi and the sitios of Kinaya, Consuelo, Tabangan, Tubotubo, Mincawayan, Candiis, Kipawa, Kabalawlawan, Manoligaw, Minpagang, Looc, Damayonan, San Isidro, and Piligson, all of the municipality of Gingoog, Province of Oriental Misamis, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Linugos, with the seat of government at the barrio of Linugos.

The municipality of Linugos, as herein organized, shall have the following boundaries:

From the center of the mouth of Binuangan Creek, as shown in the map of Gingoog prepared and submitted by the district engineer, dated July 26, 1947, following the course of this creek upstream to where it intersects the present Gingoog-Claveria boundary line; thence northeastward following the said Gingoog-Claveria boundary line to its intersection with the provincial boundary between Oriental Misamis and Agusan; thence northward along the said provincial boundary to Punta Diwata on the coast of Mindanao Sea; thence along, the limits of the municipal waters which under the provisions of section two thousand three hundred thirty-one of the Administrative Code shall pertain to the municipality of Linugos to the point of beginning at the center of the mouth of Binuangan Creek.

The municipality of Gingoog shall have its present territory minus the area included in the municipality of Linugos.

The organization herein made shall take effect on July 1, 1948.

Done in the City of Manila, this 21st day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(4), 1116-1117.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 129
ORGANIZING THE BARRIOS OF MEDINA AND PORTULIN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF
TALISAYAN, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MISAMIS, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY
UNDER THE NAME OF MEDINA.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Medina and Portulin, all of the municipality of Talisayan, Province of Oriental Misamis, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Medina with the seat of government at the barrio of Medina.

The municipality of Medina as herein organized shall consist of that portion of the territory of the present municipality of Talisayan, lying southeast of Minbuaya Creek, as identified by the office of the district engineer for Oriental Misamis and indicated in the sketch map of the proposed municipality of Medina, scale 1:40,000, prepared by Gen. Foreman C. T. Aleman, February 20, 1947, and submitted by the district engineer.

The municipality of Talisayan shall have its present territory minus the territory comprised in the municipality of Medina.

The organization herein made shall take effect on July 1, 1948.

Done in the City of Manila, this 21st day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(4), 1117-1118.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 130
ORGANIZING THE TURTLE ISLANDS IN THE SULU ARCHIPELAGO
AS A MUNICIPAL DISTRICT.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order that:

1. The Turtle Islands referred to in Executive Order No. 95, dated October 13, 1947, shall hereafter be known as the municipal district of Turtle Islands and governed by article VI, chapter 64, of the Revised Administrative Code.

2. The provincial board of Sulu shall act as council for the municipal district of Turtle Islands.

3. The district officer of Turtle Islands shall hereafter be known as municipal district mayor and possess the same powers and duties which pertain to such official in other municipal districts organized under the provisions of article VI, chapter 64, of the Revised Administrative Code, in addition to those prescribed in the aforementioned Executive Order No. 95 not inconsistent herewith.

4. The chief of police of Turtle Islands shall, in addition to his duties as such and until a regular deputy provincial and municipal district treasurer is appointed under existing laws, perform the duties and functions of deputy provincial and municipal district treasurer, subject to the supervision of the provincial treasurer of Sulu and to the same rules and regulations governing the position, duties and functions of municipal district treasurer.

5. There shall be assigned on regular patrol duty in and around the Turtle Islands a detachment of Constabulary soldiers under the command of a commissioned officer, who shall also act as deputy of the Commissioner of Immigration.

6. The proper authorities shall immediately provide such measures as are necessary towards the immediate conservation, management, or disposition of the turtle products and other natural resources in and around the Turtle Islands.

The provisions of Executive Order No. 95, dated October 13, 1947, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 21st day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(4), 1118-1119.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 131
ORGANIZING THE SITIO OF BAYONG OF THE BARRIO OF LUNGSUDAAN,
MUNICIPALITY OF SIERRA-BULLONES, PROVINCE OF BOHOL,
INTO AN INDEPENDENT BARRIO UNDER THE NAME OF BAYONG.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the sitio of Bayong of the barrio of Lungsudaan, municipality of Sierra-Bullones, Province of Bohol, is hereby segregated from said barrio and organized into an independent barrio under the name of Bayong. The barrio of Bayong as herein constituted shall consist of the area included in the following boundaries:

From point 1, which is a Balete tree about 120 meters southwest of the intersection of the barrio road connecting the sitio, now barrio, of Bayong with the provincial road and a creek without a name emptying into the Abaca creek, as shown in the sketch map of the proposed barrio of Bayong and its mother barrio Lungsudaan, Sierra-Bullones, Bohol Province, prepared and submitted February 10, 1947 by the district engineer of Bohol, in a straight line due N. 32°E. to point 2, which is a Gakit tree on the south bank of the Abaca creek; thence southeastward meandering and following the course of this creek to point 3, which is a Pili tree located somewhere east of the east bank of the most southeasterly portion of this creek; thence S. 36°W. in a straight line to point 4, which is a Tawoto tree; thence N. 61°W. on Canlomain hill in a straight line to point 5, which is a Tugas tree; thence N. 15°E. in a straight line to the point of beginning.

Done in the City of Manila, this 21st day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 132
AMENDING SECTION 1, RULE IV, OF THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES,
REGARDING RATING OF EXAMINATION PAPERS.

As an act of recognition of the invaluable services of veterans to the country and conformably with the spirit of Republic Act No. 65, as amended by Republic Act No. 154, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby direct that section 1 of the Civil Service Rule IV be, as it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

“1. Examination papers shall be rated according to their excellence on a scale of 100 and the subjects of each examination shall be given such relative weights as the Commissioner shall prescribe. Honorably discharged soldiers and sailors shall have 5 points added to their earned ratings in examinations for entrance to the classified service. Applicants for entrance examination who are honorably discharged and who establish by official records the present existence of a service-connected disability, and widows of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, and wives of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who, because of service-connected disability are themselves not qualified but whose wives are qualified for appointment, shall have 10 points added to their earned ratings; and this shall also apply to retired officers and enlisted men who establish through official sources the present existence of a service-connected disability in the same manner as is required of others who are granted disability preference. After examination papers have been rated competitors shall be duly notified of their standing in the examination.”

The Commissioner of Civil Service shall prepare and print such forms as may be necessary to give due effect to the provisions of this Order.

Done in the City of Manila, this 21st day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 133
DECLARING THE BUENDIA AND SOUTH AVENUES AS NATIONAL ROADS

Executive Order No. 135, dated December 31, 1937, as amended, is hereby further amended so as to include the following avenues in the classification of national roads:

Rizal:

		From Km.	To Km.	Length Km.
(22)	Buendia Avenue	5.72	7.48	1.76
(23)	South Avenue	7.48	8.65	1.17

Rizal, City of:

(1)	Buendia Avenue	5.39	5.72	.33
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Done in the City of Manila, this 21st day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
*President of the Philippines*By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
*Executive Secretary*Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 134

TRANSFERRING THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARCELONA,
PROVINCE OF SORSOGON, FROM ITS PRESENT LOCATION TO THE SITIO OF MAPAPAC,
BARRIO OF PAGHALUBAN.

Upon the recommendation of the municipal council of Barcelona, Province of Sorsogon, and the provincial board of Sorsogon, concurred in by the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the seat of government of the municipality of Barcelona, Province of Sorsogon, is hereby transferred from the poblacion to the sitio of Mapapac, barrio of Paghaluban of the same municipality.

This Order shall take effect only after the Secretary of the Interior shall have received:

(1) From the District Engineer two copies of a tentative development plan of the new poblacion of Barcelona prepared by his office, showing all the existing and the proposed streets and the following public improvement sites:

(a) Presidencia or municipal hall site which should contain an area of 5,000 square meters and should be situated in a well drained section and should, if possible, face the plaza or park;

(b) Plaza site, which should contain an area of at least one hectare;

(c) Market site, which should contain an area of one hectare and be located, if possible, out of view from the municipal hall, the school building and the plaza, and should be near, not along, the provincial road, navigable river or railroad station, if any;

(d) Cemetery site, which should contain an area of one hectare for each 10,000 population and meet the requirements of the health authorities; and

(e) School site, which should contain such area as may be approved by the school authorities and should be situated in a well drained section.

(2) From the mayor of Barcelona, through the provincial governor of Sorsogon, true copies of the deeds of conveyance covering the lands constituting the five public improvement sites above specified, with certificates of the provincial fiscal as to the validity and sufficiency of such deeds of conveyance.

Done in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 135
REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION
OF FRONTONS AND BASQUE PELOTA GAMES (JAI ALAI).

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Commonwealth Act No. 601, entitled “An Act to regulate the establishment, maintenance and operation of places of amusements in chartered cities, municipalities and municipal districts,” the following rules and regulations governing frontons and basque pelota games are hereby promulgated:

SECTION 1. *Definitions.*—Whenever used in this Order and unless the context indicates a different meaning, the following terms shall bear the meaning indicated herein:

- (a) “Basque pelota game” shall include the pelota game with the use of pala, raqueta, cesta punta, remonte and mano, in which professional players participate.
- (b) “Fronton” comprises the court where basque pelota games are played, including the adjoining structures used in connection with such games, such as the betting booths and galleries, totalizator equipment, and the grandstands where the public is admitted in connection with such games.
- (c) “Pelotari” is a professional player engaged in playing basque pelota.
- (d) “Professional player” is one who plays for compensation.

SEC. 2. *Supervision over the establishment and operation of frontons and basque pelota games.*—Subject to the administrative control and supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, city or municipal mayors shall exercise supervision over the establishment, maintenance and operation of frontons and basque pelota games within their respective territorial jurisdiction, as well as over the officials and employees of such frontons and shall see to it that all laws, orders and regulations relating to such establishments are duly enforced. Subject to similar approval, they shall appoint such personnel as may be needed in the discharge of their duties and fix their compensation which shall be paid out of the allotment of one-half per centum (½%) out of the total bets or wager funds set aside and made available for the purpose in accordance with section 19 hereof. The Secretary of the Interior shall have the power to prohibit or allow the operation of such frontons on any day or days, or modify their hour of operation and to prescribe additional rules and regulations governing the same.

SEC. 3. *Particular duties of city or municipal mayors regarding operation of basque pelota games and frontons.*—In connection with their duty to enforce the laws, orders, rules and regulations relating to frontons and basque pelota games, the city or municipal mayor shall require that such frontons shall be properly constructed and maintained in accordance with the provisions of Commonwealth Act No. 485; shall see that the proper sanitary accommodations are provided in the grandstands and other structures comprising such frontons; and shall require that such frontons be provided with a properly equipped clinic for the treatment of injuries to the pelotaris.

SEC. 4. *Permits*.—In the absence of a legislative franchise, it shall be unlawful for any person or entity to establish and/or operate frontons and conduct basque pelota games without a permit issued by the corresponding city or municipal mayor, with the approval of the provincial governor in the latter case. Any permit issued hereunder shall be reported by the provincial governor or city mayor, as the case may be, to the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 5. *License fees*.—The following license fees shall be paid:

(a) For each basque pelota fronton, five hundred pesos (₱500) annually, or one hundred and twenty-five pesos (₱125) quarterly.

(b) For pelotaris, judges or referees and superintendents (intendentes) of basque pelota game, eighteen pesos (₱18) each annually.

The above license fees shall accrue to the funds of the city or municipality where the fronton is operated.

SEC. 6. *Location*.—Except in the case of any basque pelota fronton licensed as of December 8, 1941, no basque pelota fronton shall be maintained or operated within a radius of 200 lineal meters from any city hall or municipal building, provincial capitol building, national capitol building, public plaza or park, public school, church, hospital, athletic stadium, or any institution of learning or charity.

SEC. 7. *Buildings, sanitary and parking requirements*.—No permit or license for the construction or operation of a basque pelota fronton shall be issued without proper certificate of the provincial or city engineer and architect certifying to the suitability and safety of the building and of the district or city health officer certifying to the sanitary condition of said building. The city or municipal mayor may, in his discretion and as circumstances may warrant, require that the fronton be provided with sufficient space for parking so that the public roads and highways be not used for such purposes.

SEC. 8. *Protest and complaint*.—Any person who believes that any basque pelota fronton is located or established in any place not authorized herein or is being operated in violation of any provision of this Order may file a protest or complaint with the city or municipal mayor concerned, and after proper investigation of such complaint the city or municipal mayor may take such action as he may consider necessary in accordance with the provisions of section 10 hereof. Any decision rendered on the matter by the city or municipal mayor shall be appealable to the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 9. *Persons prohibited admission*.—Persons under 16 years of age, persons carrying firearms or deadly weapons of any description, except government officials actually performing their official duties therein, intoxicated persons, and persons of disorderly nature and conduct who are apt to disturb peace and order, shall not be admitted or allowed in any basque pelota fronton: *Provided*, That persons under 16 years of age may, when accompanied by their parents or guardians, be admitted therein but in no case shall such minors be allowed to bet.

SEC. 10. *Gambling prohibited*.—No card games or any of the prohibited games shall be permitted within the premises of any basque pelota fronton; and upon satisfactory evidence that the operator or entity conducting the game has tolerated the existence of any prohibited game within its premises, the city or municipal mayor may take the necessary action in accordance with the provisions of section 11 hereof.

SEC. 11. *Revocation or suspension of permits and licenses*.—The city or municipal mayor, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, may suspend or revoke any license granted under this Order to any basque pelota fronton or to any official or employee thereof, for violation of any of the rules and regulations provided in this Order or those which said city or municipal mayor may

prescribe, or for any just cause. Such suspension or revocation shall operate to forfeit to the city or municipality concerned all sums paid therefor.

SEC. 12. *Appeals*.—Any action taken by the city or municipal mayor under the provisions of this Order shall stand, unless modified or revoked by the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 13. *Books, records and accounts*.—The city or municipal mayor, or his duly authorized representative, shall have the power to inspect at all times the books, records, and accounts of any basque pelota fronton. He may, in his discretion and as the circumstances may warrant, require that the books and financial or other statements of the person or entity operating the game be kept in such manner as he may prescribe.

SEC. 14. *Days and hours of operation*.—Except as may otherwise be provided herein, basque pelota games with betting shall be allowed every day, excepting Sundays, from 2 o'clock p. m. to not later than 11 o'clock p. m.

SEC. 15. *Pelotaris, judges, referees, etc. shall be licensed*.—No person or entity operating a basque pelota fronton, wherein games are played with betting, shall employ any pelotari, judge or referee, superintendent of games (intendente), or any other official whose duties are connected with the operation or supervision of the games, unless such person has been duly licensed by the city or municipal mayor concerned. Such license shall be granted upon satisfactory proof that the applicant is in good health, knows the rules and usages of the game, and is a person of good moral character and of undoubted honesty. In the case of pelotaris, such license shall be granted only upon the further condition that they are able to play the game with reasonable skill and with safety to themselves and to their opponents. The city or municipal mayor may further require other reasonable qualifications for applicants to a license, not otherwise provided herein. Such license shall be obtained yearly.

SEC. 16. *Installation of automatic electric totalizator*.—Any person or entity operating a fronton wherein betting in any form is allowed shall install in its premises within the period of one year from the date this Order takes effect, an automatic electrically operated indicator system and ticket selling machine, commonly known as totalizator, which shall clearly record each ticket purchased on every player in any game, the total number of tickets sold on each event, as well as the dividends that correspond to holders of winning numbers. This requirement shall, however, not apply to double events or forecast pools or to any betting made on the basis of a combination or grouping of players until a totalizator that can register such bets has been invented and placed on the market.

SEC. 17. *Supervision over sale of betting tickets and payment of dividends*.—For the purpose of verifying the accuracy of reports in connection with the sale of betting tickets and the computation of dividends awarded to winners on each event, as well as other statements with reference to the betting in the games played, the city or municipal mayor shall assign such number of auditing officers and checkers as may be necessary for the purpose. These auditing officers and checkers shall be placed in the ticket selling booths, dividend computation booths and such other parts of the fronton, where betting tickets are sold and dividends computed. It shall be their duty to check up and correct any irregularity or any erroneous report or computation that may be made by officials of the fronton, in connection with the sale of tickets and the payment of dividends.

SEC. 18. *Wager tickets and dividends*.—The face value of the wager tickets for any event shall not exceed ₱5 whether for "win" or "place", or for any combination or grouping of winning numbers. The face value of said tickets, as the case may be, shall be the basis for the computation of the dividends and such dividends shall be paid after eliminating fractions of ten centavos (₱0.10); for example: if the resulting dividend is ₱10.43, the dividend that shall be paid will be only ₱10.40.

SEC. 19. *Distribution of wager funds*.—The total wager funds or gross receipts from the sale of the betting tickets shall be apportioned as follows: a commission not exceeding ten and one-half per

centum (10½%) on the total bets on each game or event shall be set aside for the person or entity operating the fronton and four and one-half per centum (4½%) of such bets shall be covered into the National Treasury for disposition as may be authorized by law or executive order; and the balance or eighty-five per centum (85%) of the total bets shall be distributed in the form of dividends among holders of “win” or “place” numbers or holders of the winning combination or grouping of numbers, as the case may be: *Provided, however,* That of the ten and one-half per centum (10½%) representing the commission of the person or entity operating the fronton, an amount equivalent to one-half per centum (½%) of the total bets or wager funds shall be set aside and made available to cover the expenses of the personnel assigned to supervise the operation of basque pelota games and frontons, including payment of salaries of such personnel, purchase of necessary equipment and other sundry expenses as may be authorized by competent authority.

SEC. 20. *Supervision over the conduct of games; enforcement of rules and regulations.*—The city or municipal mayor is authorized to place within the premises of the fronton such number of inspectors and agents as may be deemed necessary to supervise the conduct of the games, to see that the rules of the games are strictly enforced, and to carry out the provisions of this Order as well as such other regulations as may hereafter be prescribed.

SEC. 21. *Rules governing the games and personnel of the fronton.*—The rules and regulations that have been adopted by any fronton to govern the operation of its games and the behavior, duties and performance of the officials and personnel connected therewith, such as pelotaris, judges, referees or superintendents of games (intendentes) and others, shall be the recognized rules and regulations of such fronton until the same are altered or repealed by the Secretary of the Interior; and any fronton may introduce any type or form of games or events, provided they are not contrary to the provisions of this Order or any rule or regulation hereafter issued by the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 22. *Regulations governing pelotaris.*—Any rule or regulation adopted by any established fronton governing the conduct or performance of pelotaris to the contrary notwithstanding, the following regulations shall be observed:

(a) The pelotaris who are participating in the games shall not be allowed to communicate, talk or make signs with anyone in the public or with any official or employee of the fronton during the games, except with the judges or referees or the superintendent (intendente) in charge of the games;

(b) The program of games or events, as well as the line-up or order of playing of the pelotaris in each event shall be determined by the superintendent of the games (intendente), subject to the approval of the city or municipal mayor, or his authorized representatives;

(c) Pelotaris shall be in good physical condition before participating in any game and shall be laid off from playing at least two days in a week. Every pelotari shall once a month secure a medical certificate from a government physician to be designated by the city or municipal mayor concerned certifying to his physical fitness to engage in the games; and

(d) The amount of dividends computed for any event shall not be posted within the view of the pelotaris participating in the event until after the termination of said event.

Done in the City of Tagaytay, this 4th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 136
ORGANIZING CERTAIN BARRIOS AND SITIOS OF THE MUNICIPALITY
OF GAMU, PROVINCE OF ISABELA, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY
UNDER THE NAME OF ROXAS.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Vira, Callang, Holy Friday, Lanteng, Sandiat, San Jose, Baramban, Basilio, Carañugan, Lucban, Masigon and Pisang, and the sitios of Babanuang, Eden, Imbiao, Muños, Settlement (P. No. 2), Anao, Bical, Bulilising, Cabaritan, Cabazigan, Caratucut, Malalinta, Mararigui, San Antonio, Santa Cruz, and Simimbaan, all of the municipality of Gamu, Province of Isabela, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Roxas with the seat of government at the barrio of Vira. The municipality of Roxas as herein constituted shall consist of the territory included in the following boundaries:

Starting from MBM No. 27, a concrete monument at Imbiao, .25 m. x .25 m., in the direction of S. 27° 00' W. a distance of 4400 m. to point 1, a wooden peg, .15 m. in dia.; thence, S. 55° 40' E. and a distance of 1,000 m. to point 2, also a wooden peg, .15 m. in dia., driven on the north bank of the Siffu River; thence, following the course of said Siffu River until it meets the Masigon Creek; thence, following the course of said Masigon Creek until it intersects the boundary line between Gamu and Isabela Estate (Friar Lands) at point 3, also a wooden stake, .15 m. in dia., driven on the east bank of the Masigon Creek; thence, S. 60° 00' W. and a distance of 13,300 m. to point 4 which is a corner of the Boundary with the sub-province of Ifugao; thence, N. 11° 30' W. and a distance of 12,000 m. to point 5; thence, N. 14° 45' E. and a distance of 5,600 m. to point 6; thence, N. 1° 30' W. and a distance of 3,000 m. to point 7; thence, N. 8° 00' W. and a distance of 4,020 m. to point 8; thence, S. 86° 50' E. and a distance of 5,020 m. to point 9; thence, S. 3° 50' E. and a distance of 750 m. to point 10; thence, S. 86° 00' E. and a distance of 7,010 m. to point 11; thence, S. 8° 00' E. and a distance of 1,520 m. to MBM No. 27, the point of origin.

NOTE: Boundary lines 3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-MBM No. 27 are along established boundary lines of the municipality of Gamu. Azimuths and distances thereof are scaled. Line 3-4 is a portion of the boundary line between Gamu and Isabela Estate. Lines 4-5-6-7-8 are the boundary lines between Gamu and the sub-province of Ifugao. Lines 8-9-10-11-MBM No. 27 are portions of the boundary lines between Gamu and Ilagan. Lines MBM No. 27-1-2-3 constitute the boundary lines between the municipality of Roxas and the mother municipality. Points 1, 2 and 3 are wooden pegs properly tied to reference points by azimuths and distances.

The municipality of Gamu shall consist of its present territory minus the portion thereof included in the area above described.

The organization herein made shall take effect on July 1, 1948.

Done in the City of Manila, this 5th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 137

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12, DATED AUGUST 19, 1946, ENTITLED
“REORGANIZING THE QUEZON MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, CREATED UNDER EXECUTIVE
ORDER NUMBER SEVENTY-NINE, DATED 17 DECEMBER 1945.”

The first paragraph of Executive Order No. 12, dated August 19, 1946, entitled “Reorganizing the Quezon Memorial Committee, created under Executive Order No. 79, dated 17 December 1945,” is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Honorable, the Secretary of the Interior	Chairman
The Honorable, the Secretary of Education	Member
Hon. Fernando Lopez	"
Hon. Tomas B. Morato	"
Hon. Jose Yulo	"
Hon. Pedro C. Hernaez	"
Hon. Alfredo Montelibano	"
Dr. Pedro J. Velasco	"
Atty. Antonio D. Paguia	"
Mr. Angel Marin	"
Mr. Antonio Rivero	"
Mr. Gil J. Puyat	"
The President, Confederation of Women's Clubs	"
The Treasurer of the Philippines	Treasurer

Done at the City of Manila, this 7th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

(SGD.) **ELPIDIO QUIRINO**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **EMILIO ABELLO**
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *[Executive Order Nos.: 128 - 297]*. Manila: Presidential Museum and Library.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 138
ABOLISHING THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS OF SAN MIGUEL AND LIBAS
IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO AND ANNEXING THE TERRITORIES
THEREOF TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGO, SAME PROVINCE.

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Surigao, concurred in by the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the municipal districts of San Miguel and Libas in the Province of Surigao are hereby abolished and their territories annexed to the municipality of Tago, same province, as separate barrios thereof.

The changes herein made shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 12th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 139
ORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF AURORA IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA
INTO A REGULAR MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE SAME NAME.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the municipal district of Aurora in the Province of Isabela is hereby organized into a regular municipality under the same name, with the seat of government at the present poblacion thereof.

The organization herein made shall take effect on July 3, 1948.

Done in the City of Manila, this 12th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 140
ORGANIZING CERTAIN BARRIOS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEMERY, PROVINCE OF
BATANGAS, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF PANSIPIT.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Balangon, Bañaga, Bañgin, Bilibinuang, Coralnamunti, Guitna, Pamiga, Panghulan, Pansipit, Pooc and Subic, all of the municipality of Lemery, Province of Batangas, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Pansipit, with the seat of government at the barrio of Guitna.

The municipality of Pansipit as herein organized shall consist of that portion of the municipality of Lemery, Province of Batangas, which is separated from the rest of the territory of the said municipality of Lemery by the following boundary:

From a point where the waters of Lake Taal and the Pansipit River meet, going approximately southward, then southwestward, following the course of the Pansipit River to where this river meets the course of the stream locally known as Balangon; thence upstream following the course of Balangon Stream to its source somewhere on the slope of the ridge locally known as Balangon Ridge, which is a visible landmark separating the barrio of Balangon in the north from the barrio of Ayaoiyao in the south; thence following the Balangon Ridge in a more or less northwest direction to where it slopes down to the dry creek locally known as Kailong Creek; thence following the bed of this dry creek in a more or less north direction to the ridge locally known as Binigtal Ridge; thence in a more or less north direction, following this ridge to where it intersects the present boundary line between the municipality of Talisay and the municipality of Lemery, both of the Province of Batangas.

The municipality of Lemery shall consist of its present territory minus the area comprised in the municipality of Pansipit.

This organization shall take effect on July 1, 1948.

Done in the City of Manila, this 12th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 141
ORGANIZING CERTAIN BARRIOS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ESCALANTE,
PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY
UNDER THE NAME TOBOSO.

Upon the recommendation of the Honorable, the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Toboso, Salamanca, and General Luna, all of the municipality of Escalante, Province of Negros Occidental, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name Toboso with the seat of government at the barrio of Toboso.

The municipality of Toboso as herein constituted shall have the following boundaries:

Starting from the mouth of Salamanca River, upstream following the course of this river to its intersection with Tinobaga Creek; thence following the course of this creek to B.B.M. No. 6; thence running in a straight line to B.B.M. No. 5; thence following the course of the Aglolomot Creek until it intersects latitude 10° 45'; thence in a straight east-to-west line which coincides with latitude 10° 45' to its intersection with the present Escalante-Sagay boundary line; thence southwestward following the said Escalante-Sagay boundary line to the point where it intersects the present Escalante-Calatrava boundary line; thence southeastward following the Escalante-Calatrava boundary line, then the Escalante-San Carlos boundary line as shown in the boundary and index map of Escalante cadastre, B.L. case No. 2, surveyed July, 1917, to October, 1918, by survey party No. 19 of the Bureau of Lands, passing through M.B.M. No. 2, to M.B.M. No. 1, on the shore of Tañon Strait.

The municipality of Escalante shall have its present territory minus the territory comprised in the municipality of Toboso.

The organization herein made shall take effect on July 1, 1948.

Done in the City of Manila, this 19th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 142
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 91 DATED FEBRUARY 5, 1946, ENTITLED
“FIXING NEW CEILING PRICES OF ALL COMMODITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

Section 6 of Executive Order No. 91, dated February 5, 1946, entitled “Fixing new ceiling prices of all commodities and for other purposes,” is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 6. There is hereby created a Price Fixing Committee to be composed of the Secretary of Commerce and Industry as Chairman, the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Health and two representatives of the duly organized chambers of commerce in the City of Manila, as Members. The Price Fixing Committee shall have the power to increase or decrease the price ceiling herein specified, or provide a higher or lower mark-up for wholesalers or retailers, depending upon changes in the cost of production, manufacture, transportation, and other factors affecting prices, provided that the retailer shall have a margin of profit of not less than 10 per cent nor more than 15 per cent over the operating expenses.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 28th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 143
INCREASING TO FIFTY PER CENTUM OF THE ACTUAL PRODUCTION OF LOGS,
FLITCHES AND SAWN LUMBER, THE QUANTITY THAT MAY BE EXPORTED
BY PRODUCERS THEREOF.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Philippines, I, ELPIDIO QUIRINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby allow actual producers of logs, flitches and sawn number to export not more than fifty per centum of their actually produced and marketed products during the previous month, under the same terms and conditions prescribed in Executive Order No. 65, dated June 27, 1947, and the rules and regulations duly issued thereunder.

This Order shall be in force for a period of six months from June 5, 1948.

Executive Orders Nos. 65 and 112, dated June 27, and December 17, 1947, respectively, are hereby modified accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila, this 5th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

(SGD.) ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *[Executive Order Nos.: 128 - 297]*. Manila: Presidential Museum and Library.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 144

**AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES
OFFICE TO ORDER THE PRINTING OF SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS IN A PRIVATE PRINTING
ESTABLISHMENT OF GOOD STANDING.**

In view of the recent destruction of the Bureau of Printing plant which, under section 6 of Act No. 4130, undertakes the printing of sweepstakes tickets, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby authorize the Board of Directors of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office to order the printing of sweepstakes tickets in a private printing establishment of good standing until such time as the Bureau of Printing plant is rehabilitated and can again undertake the printing of said tickets

Done in the City of Manila, this 14th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(6), 1786-1787.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 145

AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS OF FIVE, TEN, AND TWENTY CENTAVOS FROM PUPILS AND STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY, AND COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS, RESPECTIVELY, WITH WHICH TO FINANCE THE REPAIR OR RECONSTRUCTION OF THE HOUSE OCCUPIED BY DR. JOSE RIZAL IN CALAMBA, LAGUNA, AND OF DAPITAN PARK IN ZAMBOANGA.

WHEREAS, the house occupied by Dr. Jose Rizal in Calamba, Laguna, and Dapitan Park in Zamboanga, have been reported to be in a state of decay;

WHEREAS, such house and park, for their historical value, should be preserved as national shrines and be made the objects of pilgrimage, especially on the part of school children, so as to keep ever alive the ideal of the Filipino youth and arouse reverence for our martyr and otherwise vitalize the meaning of patriotism;

WHEREAS, in order to perpetuate this ideal and deepen this sense of patriotism on the part of our school children, it is desirable that they be given an opportunity to help in the repair or reconstruction of the aforecited historical places;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws of the Philippines, do hereby authorize the corresponding Superintendents of Public Schools and the Presidents or Deans of State and Private Universities and the Principals or Directors of Private Colleges and Schools the collection in 1948, during the period beginning on June 19, date of Rizal's birthday, and ending on December 30, date of Rizal's death, of voluntary contributions in the amounts of five centavos from every elementary school pupil, ten centavos from every secondary school student, and twenty centavos from every collegiate student enrolled in the public and private schools, the proceeds from said collection to be used for the repair or reconstruction of the house occupied by Dr. Jose Rizal in Calamba, Laguna, and of Dapitan Park in Zamboanga.

Done in the City of Manila this 19th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(6), 1787-1788.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 146
SUSPENDING THE COLLECTION OF IRRIGATION CHARGES IN EXCESS
OF SIX PESOS PER HECTARE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.

WHEREAS, it has been brought to my attention that the present maximum irrigation charge of ₱12 per hectare payable by landowners served by irrigation systems constructed under Act No. 2152, as amended, and operated and maintained by the Director of Public Works, has placed undue burdens upon landowners in many localities, especially in places where they do not get a fair return from their lands due to causes beyond human control; and

WHEREAS, it would be more just and equitable if the rates of irrigation charges were fixed on the basis of capacity of landowners to pay as well as the economic condition obtaining in the localities served by the above-mentioned irrigation systems;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Commonwealth Act No. 87, and pending determination of the reasonable rates of charges that should be collected in the various irrigation systems of the Government, do hereby order the suspension for a period of one year of the collection of irrigation charges in excess of ₱6 in the irrigation systems constructed under the provisions of Act No. 2152, as amended, and operated and maintained by the Director of Public Works, with the exception of the San Miguel Irrigation System in Tarlac Province.

Paragraph 8 of Executive Order No. 161, dated August 23, 1938, as amended by Executive Order No. 8, dated July 22, 1946, is hereby amended accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(6), 1788-1789.

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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 147

EXTENDING THE PERIODS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTIONS 2, 4 AND 5 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 199, ENTITLED “AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETIREMENT OF TREASURY CERTIFICATES OF PRE-WAR SERIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 6 of Republic Act No. 199, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby extend for a period of three months, or until September 30, 1948, the various periods provided for in sections 2, 4 and 5 of Republic Act No. 199.

Done in the City of Manila, this 29th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(6), 1789.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 148

SUSPENDING THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 140, DATED MAY 12, 1948,
ORGANIZING CERTAIN BARRIOS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEMERY, PROVINCE OF
BATANGAS, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF PANSIPIT.

In view of the petition received from the inhabitants of the municipality of Lemery, Province of Batangas, protesting against the organization of the barrios of Balangon, Bañaga, Bañgin, Bilibinuang, Coralamunti, Guitna, Pamiga, Panghulan, Pansipit, Pooc and Subic into an independent municipality, and upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, the organization of the new municipality of Pansipit in the manner provided under Executive Order No. 140, dated May 12, 1948, is hereby suspended.

Done in the City of Manila, this 2nd day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the second.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(7), 2149.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 149
AMENDING PARAGRAPH 3(b) OF EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 95,
DATED OCTOBER 13, 1947

In view of the establishment of a customs outpost in Taganak, Turtle Islands, and the assignment of a customs officer therein under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Customs, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby revoke the power of the municipal district mayor of the Turtle Islands to act as deputy of the Collector of Customs.

Paragraph 3 (b) of Executive Order No. 95, dated October 13, 1947, as amended by Executive Order No. 130, dated April 21, 1948, is hereby further amended accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila, this 7th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(7), 2149-2150.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 150
CREATING THE SOCIAL SECURITY STUDY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the promotion of social justice in order to insure the well-being and economic security of all the people is a constitutional and moral responsibility of our Government; and

WHEREAS, in view of the dislocations brought about by the last war, the great mass of our working classes are confronted with tremendous difficulties and to ameliorate their social and economic condition, it appears necessary and expedient that an agency be organized which will study progressive social security systems abroad and formulate legislation implementing their findings and observations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create the Social Security Study Commission which shall be composed of such members as the President may appoint. Each member of the Commission who is not in the Government service shall receive compensation in such amount as shall be fixed by the President. The Commission shall undertake a thorough and careful investigation of the social and economic problems of our working classes, conduct researches on advanced social security systems, study the rates and characteristics of risks or hazards confronting the working classes, and establish actuarial tables based on a social insurance program at least cost to both employer and employee.

For the effective performance of its functions, the Commission is empowered to issue subpœna and subpœna *duces tecum* to compel the production of documents, to administer oaths and take testimony or evidence relative to any matter within the scope of its functions. It shall also be empowered and authorized to request such technical assistance as may be available from foreign and international bodies, and to call upon any Department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the Government, including the corporations owned and controlled by the same, for such assistance as it may need in the performance of its work.

The Commission shall submit its report and recommendations not later than six months from the date of its organization.

Done in the City of Manila, this 7th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(7), 2150-2151.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 151
ORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS OF SAMAL, LUPON AND KAPALONG,
PROVINCE OF DAVAO, INTO REGULAR MUNICIPALITIES, UNDER THE SAME NAMES.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the municipal districts of Samal, Lupon and Kapalong, all of the Province of Davao, are hereby organized into regular municipalities, of the same names, each with the seat of government at the present poblacion thereof.

The organization herein made shall take effect on August 1, 1948.

Done in the City of Manila, this 8th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(7), 2151.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 152
ORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS OF MOMUNGAN, PANTAR AND BALUT,
ALL OF THE PROVINCE OF LANAOS, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY.

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Lanao, concurred in by the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the municipal districts of Momungan, Pantar and Balut are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Balo-i, with the seat of government at the poblacion of Momungan.

The municipality of Balo-i, as herein organized, shall have the following boundaries:

“The Northern boundary line shall be the old boundary line between the municipality of Iligan and the municipal district of Momungan; on the eastern side, the old boundary line between the municipal district of Momungan and the municipal district of Kapai; on the southeastern side, the old boundary line between the municipal district of Pantar and the municipal district of Sungud; on the southern side, the old boundary line between the municipal district of Pantar and the municipal district of Saguilaran; and on the western side, the boundary line shall be the course of the Duyug River which separates the municipal districts of Pantao Ragat and Balut.”

The organization herein made shall take effect on August 1, 1948.

Done in the City of Manila, this 8th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(7), 2152.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 153
PRESCRIBING THE PROCEDURE FOR THE RECEPTION OF FOREIGN PUBLIC VESSELS

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Philippines, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby prescribe the following rules governing the reception of foreign public vessels entering Philippine waters and the harbor of Manila:

1. All foreign men-of-war when entering Philippine waters are required to fly the international flag of quarantine, drop their anchor at the quarantine anchorage and wait for the quarantine officer who shall perform the quarantine inspection.

However, upon proper representations of the officials of the foreign government, radio pratique may be granted. The Bureau of Quarantine should be informed through the fastest means possible of the details regarding the existence or non-existence of any infectious disease on board the vessel and the immunization status of the officers and crew. These details should be relayed to the Bureau of Quarantine by a radiogram signed by the medical officer of the vessel. In the event a radio pratique is granted, the vessel will be boarded soon after its docking, for procurement of quarantine data.

2. Government vessels coming from abroad are not subject to the provisions of the customs law. They are, however, subject to the quarantine laws and regulations of the Philippines.

Said vessels which are permitted to call at Manila may safely pass the north or south channel of Corregidor without the need of pilotage service. Upon arrival in Manila and after release by the quarantine authorities, they will be given pilotage service to place them in the anchorage that will be assigned to them by the Bureau of Customs.

3. The Philippine Naval Patrol will return salutes rendered by foreign men-of-war entering Manila Harbor. It is customary for saluting vessels to fire their salute at Lat. 14° 34' 25" N. Long. 120° 57' 17" E. at the entrance of the south breakwater.

The Headquarters, Philippine Naval Patrol, Dewey Boulevard, Manila, should be notified at least 48 hours in advance of the intention of foreign men-of-war to fire the National salute upon entering the Harbor of Manila.

Done in the City of Manila, this ninth day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Quirino, E. (1948). Executive Order No. 153: Prescribing the procedure for the reception of foreign public vessels. *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(7), 2152-2153.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 154
EXTENDING THE PERIOD FOR FILING APPLICATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS
GRANTED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 65.

WHEREAS, the educational benefits granted by Republic Act No. 65 to veterans and guerrillas are available only to those who signified their desire to study to the Chairman of the Philippine Veterans Board before the end of the year 1947; and

WHEREAS, there are still many veterans and guerrillas who, being otherwise entitled to said educational benefits, failed to establish their right thereto within the period prescribed by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ELPIDIO QUIRINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Philippines, do hereby order that the educational benefits conferred by Republic Act No. 65 to veterans and guerrillas shall be available to those who signify their desire to study to the Chairman of the Philippine Veterans Board before the end of the year 1948.

Done in the City of Manila, this ninth day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(7), 2153-2154.

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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 155
FIXING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1948, AS CENSUS DAY

WHEREAS, the census of the Philippines contemplated in Republic Act No. 36, entitled “Census Act of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Six,” was not taken on Wednesday, January 1, 1947, the day designated as Census Day in Executive Order No. 21, dated October 15, 1946; and

WHEREAS, the said Republic Act No. 36 has been amended by Republic Act No. 202, which provides that “a census of the Philippines shall be taken not later than November 1, 1948 and the President shall, by executive order, proclaim any day selected for census-taking as Census Day”;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, pursuant, to the provisions of Republic Act No. 36, as amended, do hereby designate Friday, October 1, 1948, as Census Day, on which date the enumeration of the population and the collection of all pertinent social and economic data about the Philippines shall begin and proceed on consecutive days from daylight to darkness, including Sundays and holidays, until completed.

In accordance with the provisions of said Republic Act No. 36, as amended by Republic Acts Nos. 202 and 259, that “the necessary supervisors, enumerators and other subordinate personnel for the census work shall be appointed by the Director of the Census and Statistics and may be drafted from the personnel of the Government, including provincial, city, and municipal officials and employees, school teachers, city and municipal police forces, and members of the Philippine Army,” all Heads of Departments under the Executive Branch of the Government are hereby enjoined to authorize and direct all bureaus and offices respectively under them and provincial, city and municipal officials, as well as provincial constabulary commanders concerned, to make available for purposes of census-taking, the services of such of their personnel as may be requisitioned for the purpose: *Provided, however,* That the Director of the Bureau of the Census and Statistics, in the interest of economy and efficiency, shall make use as much as possible of the services of the teachers under the Bureau of Public Schools for the work of enumeration and inquiry whenever practicable; *And provided, further,* That the Division Superintendents of Schools, Provincial or City Treasurers, Provincial or City Fiscals, District or City Engineers, District or City Health Officers, and Provincial or City Auditors shall be ex-officio members of the provincial or city census boards which, under the law, shall assume full responsibility for census-taking within their respective territorial jurisdictions.

All such government personnel as may be drafted for the census work shall, unless otherwise directed by superior census authority, render service in the barrio, poblacion, municipality, city or province where they are actually working.

Executive Order No. 21, dated October 15, 1946, is hereby amended accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila, this 9th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(7), 2154-2155.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 156

ORGANIZING INTO FOUR REGULAR MUNICIPALITIES THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS OF COMPOSTELA, MONCAYO, SAUG, CAMANSA, SURUP, SIGABOY, BATULAKI AND CABURAN, ALL OF THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the municipal districts of Compostela, Moncayo, Saug, Camansa, Surup, Sigaboy, Batulaki, and Caburan, all of the Province of Davao, are hereby organized into four regular municipalities under the names of Compostela, New Leyte, Governor Generoso and Trinidad, with the seats of government at the barrios of Compostela, Cambanogoy, Sigaboy and Butulan, respectively. As herein organized the municipality of Compostela shall consist of the territories of the municipal districts of Compostela and Moncayo; the municipality of New Leyte, of the territories of the municipal districts of Saug and Camansa; the municipality of Governor Generoso, of the territories of the municipal districts of Surup and Sigaboy; and the municipality of Trinidad, of the territories of the municipal districts of Batulaki and Caburan.

The organization herein made shall take effect on August 1, 1948.

Done in the City of Manila, this ninth day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(7), 2155-2156.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 157
DEFINING THE BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA

Pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code and of Republic Act No. 236, approved June 9, 1948, the boundary limits of the territory of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya are hereby established and defined as follows:

Beginning at the point marked "1" on the attached sketch plan, being identical to provincial boundary monument No. 3 in the sitio of San Luis, Bagabag cadastre No. 233 at the boundary between Nueva Vizcaya and Isabela which is the same M. B. M. No. 17 of Santiago cadastre No. 211 of Isabela with Latitude of $16^{\circ} 44' 33.087''$ N., and Longitude $121^{\circ} 29' 22.864''$ E.; thence S. $28^{\circ} 37'$ E., 1,253.00 m. to point 2; thence S. $84^{\circ} 08'$ E., 5,831.00 m. to point 3; thence S. $88^{\circ} 47'$ E., 9,402.00 m. to point 4; thence S. $39^{\circ} 21'$ E., 33,752.00 m. to point 5; thence N. $67^{\circ} 42'$ E., 33,722.00 m. to point 6 which is the peak of Mount Dos Hermanos; thence S. $34^{\circ} 20'$ W., 34,755.00 m. to point 7; thence S. $49^{\circ} 40'$ W., 83,050.00 m. to point 8; thence N. $18^{\circ} 30'$ W., 5,300.00 m. to point 9; thence N. $29^{\circ} 00'$ W., 14,500.00 m. to point 10; thence N. $3^{\circ} 30'$ W., 14,300.00 m. to point 11; thence N. $24^{\circ} 00'$ W., 2,500.00 m. to point 12; thence N. $51^{\circ} 30'$ W., 1,000.00 m. to point 13; thence N. $26^{\circ} 00'$ W., 1,100.00 m. to point 14; thence N. $47^{\circ} 00'$ W., 1,000.00 m. to point 15; thence N. $72^{\circ} 30'$ W., 2,200.00 m. to point 16; thence N. $81^{\circ} 00'$ W., 2,500.00 m. to point 17; thence N. $68^{\circ} 30'$ W., 4,100.00 m. to point 18; thence N. $62^{\circ} 00'$ W., 4,400.00 m. to point 19; thence S. $85^{\circ} 00'$ W., 3,200.00 m. to point 20; thence S. $82^{\circ} 00'$ W., 7,800.00 m. to point 21; thence S. $82^{\circ} 00'$ W., 2,900.00 m. to point 22; thence S. $63^{\circ} 00'$ W., 1,900.00 m. to point 23; thence S. $60^{\circ} 00'$ W., 1,000.00 m. to point 24; thence S. $26^{\circ} 00'$ W., 1,800.00 m. to point 25; which is the common boundary point of the provinces of Nueva Ecija, Nueva Vizcaya and Pangasinan; thence from said corner 25 to corner 26 and to corner 27 which is the common boundary line between the provinces of Pangasinan and Nueva Vizcaya shall stand as provided for by Executive Order Numbered fifty-six series of nineteen hundred seventeen; the point 27 being the common boundary point of the Provinces of Pangasinan, Benguet of Mountain Province and Nueva Vizcaya; thence N. $11^{\circ} 00'$ W., 2,800.00 m. to point 28; thence N. $1^{\circ} 00'$ E., 1,200.00 m. to point 29; thence N. $14^{\circ} 00'$ E., 2,700.00 m. to point 30; thence N. $35^{\circ} 00'$ E., 7,300.00 m. to point 31; which is the peak of Mount Ugu; thence N. $58^{\circ} 00'$ E., 1,400.00 m. to point 32; thence S. $79^{\circ} 00'$ E., 1,200.00 m. to point 33; thence S. $77^{\circ} 00'$ E., 2,300.00 m. to point 34; thence N. $29^{\circ} 00'$ E., 5,500.00 m. to point 35; which is the peak of Mount Yapnong; thence N. $23^{\circ} 00'$ E., 9,700.00 m. to point 36 which is the peak of Mount Caul; thence N. $2^{\circ} 00'$ E., 2,800.00 m. to point 37 which is the peak of Mount Pack; thence N. $6^{\circ} 00'$ W., 4,800.00 m. to point 38 which is the peak of Mount Pauadan; thence N. $8^{\circ} 00'$ E., 10,500.00 m. to point 39 which is the peak of Mount Pulog; thence N. $80^{\circ} 00'$ E., 30,400.00 m. to point 40 which is P. B. M. 1 of Bagabag cadastre No. 233; thence N. $79^{\circ} 46'$ E., 1,100.00 m. to point 41 which is P. B. M. No. 2 of Bagabag cadastre No. 233; thence following downstream at the middle of Lamut River, a tributary of the Magat River,

which flows into the Cagayan River until it reaches a point marked 42 which is the northernmost common boundary point between the Provinces of Nueva Vizcaya and Isabela; thence S. 35° 59' E., 9,021.00 m. to point 43; thence S. 10° 50' E., 4,785.00 m. to the point of beginning; containing an area of 696,107 hectares, more or less. Bounded on the northeast, by the Province of Isabela; on the southeast, by the Province of Quezon; on the southwest, by the Province of Nueva Ecija; and Province of Pangasinan; on the west, by the Subprovince of Benguet, Mountain Province; and on the northwest, by the Subprovince of Ifugao, Mountain Province.

Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(7), 2156-2157.

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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 158
CREATING A LABOR-MANAGEMENT ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, the relations between labor and management are at times marred by industrial disputes usually arising from a misunderstanding of their mutual rights and obligations;

WHEREAS, it would be in the interest of industrial peace, which is the only climate under which a speedy rehabilitation and development of our country is possible, that industrial disputes be at least minimized, if not altogether avoided, through an amicable adjustment of labor disputes; and for this purpose, there is need of an agency which will help bring labor and management to the best understanding possible; and

WHEREAS, the problems of labor should be approached from the broadest perspective compatible with the just exercise of the right of management to direct its enterprises;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a Labor-Management Advisory Board which shall be composed of a Chairman and such members as the President may appoint. One-half of the members shall be chosen from labor and the other half from management elements of the country. The members of the Board who are not Government officials shall receive such *per diems* as may be fixed by the President.

It shall be the duty of the Board to assist the President of the Philippines in the formulation of the labor policies of the Government; to advise the Secretary of Labor with respect to the administration of labor laws; to study ways and means of preventing or minimizing industrial and other labor disputes, and to assist the Secretary of Labor and the other agencies of the Government in endeavoring to reconcile the parties to an industrial strife and inducing them to settle the same amicably.

Done in the City of Manila, this 28th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(7), 2158.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 159
ORGANIZING CERTAIN BARRIOS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PANDAN,
PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY
UNDER THE NAME OF CARAMORAN.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code and of Republic Act No. 159, approved June 30, 1947, the barrios of Camboro, Caramoran, Guiamlong, Hitoma, Milabiga, Paniqui, Supang, Tucao and Tubli, and the sitios of Mabini, Bocon, Botoan, Buenavista, Campili, Cagran, Datag, Hinaboyan, Iyao, Malobago, Mabizar, Maui, Luzong, San Jose, Talahib, Toytoy, Tigporo, and Obi, and the Island of Palumbanes, all of the municipality of Pandan, Province of Catanduanes, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Caramoran, with the seat of government at the barrio of Caramoran.

The municipality of Pandan shall consist of its present territory minus the barrios, sitios and island named in the next preceding paragraph.

The boundary line between the municipality of Caramoran as herein constituted and the municipality of Pandan shall be a straight line starting from a point on the coast of the Cobo Bay somewhere southwest of the poblacion of the barrio of Cobo in the municipality of Pandan and northwest of the poblacion of the barrio of Camboro of the municipality of Caramoran as shown in the map of the municipality of Pandan prepared and submitted by the Assistant Civil Engineer of Catanduanes, March 3, 1947, running inland southeasterly to where it intersects the present boundary line between the municipalities of Pandan and Panganiban. This is represented in the map by the line marked therein thus: "Proposed municipal boundary of Caramoran and Pandan. Also the municipal boundary of Caramoran and Pandan during the American Occupation."

The organization herein made shall take effect on September 1, 1948.

Done in the City of Manila, this 7th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(8), 2590-2591.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 160
TRANSFERRING THE POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE INTER-DEPARTMENTAL
COMMITTEE ON ALLOCATIONS TO THE IMPORT CONTROL BOARD AND PROVIDING
SAID BOARD WITH AN INDEPENDENT OFFICE FORCE AND THE NECESSARY
APPROPRIATIONS TO CARRY OUT ITS FUNCTIONS.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, and in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 330 and Commonwealth Act No. 671, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. The Secretary of Commerce and Industry, the Undersecretary of Finance and the General Manager, Philippine Relief and Trade Rehabilitation Administration (PRATRA), who have been designated by Republic Act No. 330 to compose the Import Control Board, shall immediately organize the office of the Board and formulate the rules and regulations necessary to carry out the aims and purposes of said Act.

2. The Chairman of the Board shall, subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Law, appoint such officials, assistants and subordinate employees as may be necessary to supplement the officials and employees of other offices to be detailed to said Board.

3. The Board is hereby empowered to call upon any official or employee of any Department, bureau, office, branch, agency or instrumentality of the Government, including the corporations owned or controlled by it, to assist or otherwise cooperate with the said Board in connection with the performance of its functions.

4. The sum of ₱50,000 is hereby allocated from the royalty fees collected by the Sugar Quota Office on the exportation of scrap metals, for the initial expenses of the Board in carrying out its functions.

5. The fees to be collected by the Board for the issuance of import licenses or permits shall constitute a revolving fund to cover expenses of operation thereof.

6. The powers, duties and functions heretofore exercised by the Inter-departmental Committee on Allocations under Administrative Order No. 4, dated July 19, 1946, as amended, are hereby transferred to, and shall hereafter be exercised by, the Import Control Board.

Done in the City of Manila, this 7th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(8), 2591-2592.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 161
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 157, DATED JULY 10, 1948

WHEREAS, upon verification made by the Bureau of Lands of the technical description of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya embodied in Executive Order No. 157, dated July 10, 1948, it was found that due to clerical error committed in said Bureau the geographic location of the starting point of the boundary line between the Provinces of Nueva Vizcaya and Isabela has not been correctly stated;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby amend Executive Order No. 157, dated July 10, 1948, defining the boundary limits of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya, so as to place the geographic position of the starting point marked 1 on the sketch plan attached to said Order, being identical to provincial boundary monument No. 3 in the sitio of San Luis, Bagabag cadastre No. 233, and to municipal boundary monument No. 17, Santiago cadastre No. 211, of Isabela, at latitude 16° 39' 07.77" N, and longitude 121° 23' 45.43" E. instead of latitude 16° 44' 33.087" N, and longitude 121° 29' 22.864" E.

Done in the City of Manila, this 12th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(8), 2592.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 162
ORGANIZING CERTAIN BARRIOS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAWAYAN,
PROVINCE OF LEYTE, TOGETHER WITH THE BARRIO OF JAMORAON
OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, SAME PROVINCE, INTO AN
INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF ALMERIA,
WITH THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT AT THE BARRIO OF ALMERIA.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Almeria, Tabunan, Talahid, Pili, Gaukab, all of the municipality of Kawayan, Province of Leyte, and the barrio of Jamoraon, municipality of Naval, same province, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Almeria with the seat of government at the barrio of Almeria.

The boundary line between the municipality of Kawayan and the municipality of Almeria as herein organized starts at Tabunan River following its course thence running straight to half of the old Kawayan-Caibiran boundary line; and the boundary line between the municipality of Naval and the municipality of Almeria consists of a straight imaginary line starting at Point Polang Bato and running easterly to the corner of the old Kawayan-Naval and Kawayan-Caibiran boundaries. These lines are shown in the sketch map of Kawayan, Almeria and Naval, drawn by L. C. Magos, Scale 1:40,000, and submitted by the district engineer of Leyte.

The municipalities of Kawayan and Naval shall have their present territories minus the portions thereof included in the municipality of Almeria.

The organization herein made shall take effect on September 1, 1948.

Done in the City of Manila, this 12th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(8), 2593.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 163

EXTENDING THE PERIOD FIXED IN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 54,
DATED MAY 7, 1948, WITHIN WHICH THE COMMITTEE CREATED TO EXAMINE
THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS IN THE SURPLUS PROPERTY COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT
ITS REPORT AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS AND SUCH ASSISTANTS
THEREOF AS THE PRESIDENT MAY AUTHORIZE, TO RECEIVE PER DIEMS.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and pursuant to the provisions of the Emergency Powers Law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, hereby extend up to September 30, 1948, the period fixed in Administrative Order No. 54, dated May 7, 1948, within which the Committee therein created to examine the actual conditions in the Surplus Property Commission shall submit its report and recommendations to the President.

The Chairman and the members of the Committee created in said Administrative Order No. 54, and such assistants thereof as the President may authorize, shall be paid such per diems, transportation and other expenses as may be fixed by the President payable from the funds of the Surplus Property Commission: *Provided*, That the Chairman, members and assistants of the Committee authorized to receive said per diems shall be entitled to the same in addition to their regular salaries in the case of government officials or employees actually in the service or to their retirement gratuities in the case of those who have been retired.

This Order shall take effect as of May 7, 1948.

Done in the City of Manila, this 12th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(8), 2594.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 164

AMENDING FURTHER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 79, DATED DECEMBER 17, 1945,
ENTITLED “CREATING A QUEZON MEMORIAL COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF
THE NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE ERECTION OF A NATIONAL
MONUMENT IN HONOR OF THE LATE PRESIDENT MANUEL L. QUEZON.”

Executive Order No. 79, dated December 17, 1945, as amended by Executive Order No. 12, dated August 19, 1946 and Executive Order No. 137, dated May 7, 1948, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“By virtue of the power in me vested by law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby create and constitute a Quezon Memorial Committee which shall be composed of the following:

The Honorable, the Secretary of the Interior	Chairman
Hon. Jose Yulo	Vice-Chairman
Hon. Tomas B. Morato	Vice-Chairman
The Honorable, the Secretary of Education	Member
Hon. Fernando Lopez	Member
Hon. Jorge B. Vargas	Member
Hon. Pedro C. Hernaez	Member
Hon. Alfredo Montelibano	Member
Dr. Pedro J. Velasco	Member
Atty. Antonio D. Pagua	Member
Mr. Angel Marin	Member
Mr. Antonio Rivero	Member
Mr. Gil J. Puyat	Member
The President, Confederation of Women’s Clubs	Member
The Treasurer of the Philippines	Treasurer

“The Committee shall take charge of the nation-wide campaign to raise funds for the erection of a memorial foundation in honor of the late President Manuel L. Quezon, as well as the selection of the most suitable site on which to erect the same. The Quezon Memorial Committee is hereby authorized to appoint and organize as many sub-committees as may be necessary in the provinces, municipalities, and chartered cities, and to promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the work entrusted to it. The Committee shall meet at such times and places as may be designated by the Chairman and shall submit its report to the President from time to time.

“All funds coming into the treasury of the Quezon Memorial Committee shall be deposited with the Philippine National Bank or with any other banking institution authorized to do business in the Philippines and the necessary withdrawals therefrom shall be made only by checks duly signed by the

treasurer of the Committee and countersigned by the chairman and by the auditor to be designated by the Auditor General.

“All books of account kept in connection with the campaign shall always be made available for audit by the authorized representative of the Auditor General.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 12th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Republic of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(8), 2595-2596.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 165
ORGANIZING CERTAIN BARRIOS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALINGASAG,
ORIENTAL MISAMIS, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Jasaan, Danao, Kamatayan or San Antonio, Bubuntugan, Solana, and Aplaya, all of the municipality of Balingasag, Oriental Misamis, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Jasaan, with the seat of government at the barrio of Jasaan.

The boundaries of the new municipality are as follows:

Beginning from a point located right at Punta Gorda marked by an old Spanish monument made of adobe blocks, 1 m. x 1 m. x 2 m., running due east until it intersects a point at the center of Cabulig River, 90 meters wide, 11.8 kms. away; thence following along the center of Cabulig River, 90 meters wide, running towards the sea in a southwestward direction up to a point in the center of Cabulig River which is an old boundary corner of the municipalities of Balingasag and Claveria; with an approximate distance of 6.75 kms.; thence due south, 4,300 kms., which is an old boundary corner between the municipalities of Balingasag and Claveria; thence S. 41° 15' E. 4.000 kms., which is an old boundary corner of Balingasag and Claveria; thence S. 9° 45' E., 1.450 kms., which is an old boundary corner of the municipalities of Claveria, Balingasag and Tagoloan; thence due West until it intersects a point on the shoreline which is located at the mouth and center of Caponoyan Creek, 10 meters wide, 6.58 kms. away and is an old boundary corner of the municipalities of Balingasag and Tagoloan; thence following the boundary of the marine waters which the municipality of Jasaan shall have pursuant to the provisions of section 2331 of the Revised Administrative Code, to the point at Punta Gorda, which is the point of the beginning. (Bearings and distances are approximate.)

The municipality of Balingasag shall consist of its present territory minus the territory comprised in the municipality of Jasaan.

The organization herein made shall take effect on September 1, 1948.

Done in the City of Manila, this 18th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(8), 2596-2597.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 166
REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT OF BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
CIRCULATING NOTES.

WHEREAS, prior to the war circulating notes of the Bank of the Philippine Islands were allowed to circulate as money;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 25, dated November 18, 1944, prohibits transactions in circulating notes of the Bank of the Philippine Islands;

WHEREAS, it is desirable to retire all Bank of the Philippine Islands circulating notes and thereby enable the holders thereof to receive value therefor; and

WHEREAS, in order that a plan may be devised for carrying out the above purpose, it is necessary to determine the aggregate amount of circulating notes of the Bank of the Philippine Islands in the hands of the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Philippines, do hereby order and direct:

1. Within a period of six months from the date of this Order every holder of Bank of the Philippine Islands circulating notes shall present such circulating notes in his possession to the Treasurer of the Philippines, or to any provincial, city, or municipal treasurer, for registration and deposit. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Philippines and of all provincial, city, and municipal treasurers to accept all such Bank of the Philippine Islands circulating notes, to register and safely keep the same, and to issue receipts therefor, stating the name and address of the person registering said notes, the serial numbers thereof, their denominations, the amount of each denomination and the total amount.

2. The provincial, city, and municipal treasurers concerned shall forward to the Treasurer of the Philippines all Bank of the Philippine Islands circulating notes registered and deposited with them from time to time, together with a list showing the serial numbers of such circulating notes, their denominations and total amounts. Within 15 days from and after the lapse of the period provided for the registration and deposit of such Bank of the Philippine Islands circulating notes, the provincial, city, and municipal treasurers shall prepare and transmit to the Treasurer of the Philippines in a sealed cover a list of all such Bank of the Philippine Islands circulating notes in their possession as of the last day of the registration period, and within 30 days from the date of the submittal of the list they shall present to the Treasurer of the Philippines all Bank of the Philippine Islands circulating notes contained in said list. Thereafter, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Philippines to submit a report to the Secretary of Finance of the total amount of Bank of the Philippine Islands circulating notes registered and deposited as hereinabove provided, and of the Secretary of Finance to submit a similar report to the President of the Philippines.

3. All Bank of the Philippine Islands circulating notes not registered and deposited as hereinabove provided within the period of six months from the date of this Order shall not thereafter be accepted for registration and deposit.

4. The Treasurer of the Philippines, with the approval of the Secretary of Finance, is hereby authorized to issue the necessary rules and regulations to give force and effect to the provisions of this Order.

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(8), 2597-2598.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 167
PROVIDING FOR THE COORDINATION OF ALL NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES
OF THE GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, it is proper at this time to provide for a central agency to coordinate the intelligence gathering activities of the various branches and instrumentalities of the government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ELPIDIO QUIRINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Philippines, do hereby order that:

1. The President shall designate an officer of the Government as Coordinator of National Intelligence. He shall be charged with the proper coordination of all government activities relating to national intelligence and security, and with the preparation of national intelligence estimates.

2. All information relating to national security and intelligence obtained by or in the possession of agencies under the Departments of Foreign Affairs, Interior, Justice, National Defense, Finance, and Labor, or other branches or subdivisions of the national government, shall be referred to the Military Intelligence Service, Armed Forces of the Philippines, for proper evaluation, interpretation, and dissemination to the appropriate agency or agencies involved.

3. The Coordinator of National Intelligence is hereby authorized to call upon any department, bureau, or office, agency or instrumentality of the government for such information and assistance as he may require in the performance of his functions. The heads and chiefs of such agencies and instrumentalities shall comply strictly with any such request.

4. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila this 24th day of August, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

(Sgd.) ELPIDIO QUIRINO

By the President:
(Sgd.) EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Malacañang Records Office**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *[Executive Order Nos.: 128 - 297]*. Manila: Malacañang Records Office.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 168

AMENDING SECTIONS 14 AND 19 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 135, DATED MAY 4, 1948,
ENTITLED “REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION
OF FRONTONS AND BASQUE PELOTA GAMES (JAI-ALAI).”

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby amend sections 14 and 19 of Executive Order No. 135, dated May 4, 1948, to read as follows:

“SEC. 14. *Days and hours of operation.*—Except as may otherwise be provided herein, basque pelota games with betting shall be allowed every day, excepting Sundays, from 2:00 o’clock p.m. to not later than 12:00 o’clock midnight: *Provided*, That games with betting may, upon authority of the President, be played on Sundays for the benefit of charitable or public welfare institutions.

“SEC. 19. *Distribution of wager funds.*—The total wager funds or gross receipts from the sale of the betting tickets shall be apportioned as follows: a commission not exceeding 11½ per centum on the total bets on each game or event shall be set aside for the person or entity operating the fronton; 3 per centum of such bets shall be covered into the National Treasury for disposition as may be authorized by law or executive order; ½ per centum of such bets shall be set aside and made available to cover the expenses of the personnel assigned to supervise the operation of basque pelota games and frontons, including payment of salaries of such personnel, purchase of necessary equipment and other sundry expenses as may be authorized by competent authority; and the balance or 85 per centum of the total bets shall be distributed in the form of dividends among holders of “win” or “place” numbers or holders of the winning combination or grouping of numbers, as the case may be.”

The herein amendment to section 19 of said Executive Order No. 135 shall take effect as of May 4, 1948.

Done in the City of Manila, this 25th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(8), 2598-2599.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 169
CREATING AN OPIUM CUSTODIAN COMMITTEE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT
OF ACT NO. 2381, AS AMENDED BY ACT NO. 3006, OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS THE OPIUM LAW.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

All prohibited drugs and all instruments, apparatus and articles specially designed for the use thereof, now in the possession of the Bureau of Customs, the Bureau of Internal Revenue, or any other government bureau or office, national, provincial or municipal, whether held pending adjudication by the courts or for other purposes, shall be immediately invoiced and turned over to a committee, to be known henceforth as the Opium Custodian Committee, which shall be under the immediate control or supervision of the Chief of Constabulary; and hereafter officers of the law shall likewise invoice and turn over to said Committee, thru the Provincial Commander concerned, all such drugs, instruments, apparatus and articles as may be seized or found, as soon as possible or at the latest within twenty-four hours after coming in possession thereof.

Each lot seized or found shall be invoiced separately and in order to facilitate identification, each separate box, bottle, can or tin, containing or supposed to contain a prohibited drug, and each instrument, apparatus, or article specially designed for the use thereof, shall be labeled, numbered and sealed, before said Committee may accept delivery thereof.

The Opium Custodian Committee shall be composed of one officer or employee each of the General Auditing Office, the Department of Health and the Bureau of Internal Revenue, to be designated, respectively, by the Auditor General, the Secretary of Health and the Collector of Internal Revenue, and three officers, two from the G-2 and one from the G-4, of the Philippine Constabulary to be designated by the Chief of Constabulary. The senior constabulary officer appointed to said Committee shall serve as the chairman of the Committee, and the junior officer shall serve as secretary.

The duty of the Opium Custodian Committee shall be to destroy by burning in the boiler furnace of the San Lazaro Hospital crematory, or in the city crematory, whichever may be convenient or feasible, all opium, cocaine and other prohibited drugs, and all instruments and apparatus for the use of such drugs, which may be lawfully seized or confiscated: *Provided*, That if such drugs, instruments and apparatus have a legitimate commercial value, the Committee shall deliver such drugs, instruments and apparatus to the Government Purchasing Agent, who shall dispose of them in the best interest of the Government, whether locally or in some foreign country, to responsible persons or entities duly authorized by law or under international agreements to deal in them.

The Opium Custodian Committee shall make certified reports to the President in quadruplicate of all drugs destroyed or otherwise disposed of by it, one copy of said reports being delivered to each, the Auditor General, the Secretary of Health and the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Provincial commanders shall act as agents of the Chief of Constabulary to receive all prohibited drugs, and all instruments, apparatus and articles specially designed for the use thereof, which may be seized or found in their respective provinces and cities therein, and to hold them pending final adjudication by the courts and afterwards to ship them to Manila; and the Opium Custodian Committee shall perform the duties of the Provincial Commander for the cities of Manila, Quezon and Rizal and in addition thereto to act as custodian of all such drugs, instruments and apparatus, whether seized or found in the cities of Manila, Quezon and Rizal and shipped from the provinces, after they have been duly declared confiscated by the courts, and until they can be finally disposed of as provided in paragraph 4 above.

This Order supersedes Executive Order No. 20, dated May 19, 1922.

Done in the City of Manila, this 30th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(8), 2599-2601.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 170

AUTHORIZING THE PHILIPPINE SCHOOL OF COMMERCE OF THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO OPERATE NIGHT CLASSES; TO EMPLOY INSTRUCTORS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL THEREOF FROM TEACHERS, OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES IN AND/OR OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE; TO COLLECT FEES FROM THE STUDENTS ENROLLED THEREIN FOR OPERATING EXPENSES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the development of vocational proficiency, in order to insure the aim of our educational institutions, is a constitutional and moral responsibility of our government;

WHEREAS, there is a constant and persistent request for the reopening of night classes in the Philippine School of Commerce which were in operation from 1904 to 1933, under a specific appropriation therefor;

WHEREAS, in view of the lack of government appropriation at present for the operation and maintenance of night classes in the Philippine School of Commerce, it is necessary and expedient to operate night classes therein on a self-supporting basis so as to afford struggling but ambitious working young men and women who cannot attend the day classes the opportunity to pursue vocational training and receive serious instruction for useful employment in specific business occupation, or supplementary instruction for more useful service and greater responsibility for those already employed; and

WHEREAS, the buildings and facilities of the Philippine School of Commerce lie idle during the evening after the day classes are over and can be utilized to advantage for the best interests of the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and pursuant to the provisions of Commonwealth Act No. 671, known as the Emergency Powers Act, do hereby order:

1. The Philippine School of Commerce is hereby authorized to operate and maintain night classes and to collect tuition and registration fees of such amounts as may be fixed with the approval of the Secretary of Education, the proceeds thereof to be used as a revolving fund for the operation and maintenance of such night classes.

2. The Philippine School of Commerce is authorized to employ the instructors and the administrative personnel thereof from teachers, officials and employees in and/or out of the Government service; *Provided*, That those already in the Government service shall be entitled to receive compensation from the School in addition to their regular salaries.

3. The Philippine School of Commerce is authorized to pay the instructors per hour service and the administrative personnel per night service of 3 hours a night, at rates to be fixed in a special budget under the provisions of section 7-I(4) of Commonwealth Act No. 246, as amended, out of the collections from the tuition and registration fees paid by the students enrolled therein.

4. Any unexpended balance from appropriation in one period of operation, for salaries and wages and other expenses, shall be available for expenditure in succeeding periods unless the President of the Philippines shall require the reversion of the said balance to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund in the National Treasury.

This Order shall take effect as of July 1, 1948.

Done in the City of Manila, this 31st day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 171
WAIVING THE ADDITIONAL PROGRESSIVE TAXES TO BE COLLECTED FROM,
AND PAID BY, PROPRIETORS AND OPERATORS OF SUGAR MILLS
FOR THE 1947–1948 CROP.

WHEREAS, most of the sugar centrals in the Philippines had to repair and reconstruct their machinery and equipment by reason of losses and damages sustained by them on account of the war, including the buildings and dwelling houses of their laborers, thereby incurring heavy expenditures to that effect;

WHEREAS, the sugar centrals have been turning out only a fraction of their normal prewar crops, thus resulting in unusually high cost of production; and

WHEREAS, the imposition of the additional progressive taxes on said centrals would be unduly oppressive and, in a few instances, even confiscatory in effect;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby waive the additional progressive taxes to be paid by proprietors and operators of sugar mills for the 1947–1948 crop under section 2 of Commonwealth Act No. 567.

Done in the City of Manila, this 13th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 172
ORGANIZING CERTAIN SITIOS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAPE,
PROVINCE OF BOHOL, INTO BARRIOS.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the sitios of Abucayan Sur, Bentig, Binogawan, Bonbon, Cahayag (Pangangan), Dagohoy (Canguha), Desamparados, Kinabag-an (Pangangan), Looc (Pangangan), Magtongtong (Pangangan), Masonoy, Sampoangon, San Isidro (Longon), Santa Cruz and Talisay (Pangangan), all of the municipality of Calape, Province of Bohol, are hereby organized as independent barrios under the same names.

The organization herein made shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 15th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 173
CHANGING THE NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEW LEYTE,
PROVINCE OF DAVAO, TO SAUG

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, the name of the municipality of New Leyte, Province of Davao, consisting of the territories of the former municipal districts of Saug and Camansa, is hereby changed to Saug.

Executive Order No. 156, dated July 9, 1948, is hereby amended accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila, this 13th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 174
TRANSFERRING TO THE PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY THE 8,000 OFFICERS
AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES,
WHO WERE ATTACHED TO THE CONSTABULARY ON JANUARY 1, 1948.

WHEREAS, there were attached as of January 1, 1948, to the Philippine Constabulary 8,000 officers and enlisted men of the Armed Forces of the Philippines who were considered excess to the needs of the latter organization;

WHEREAS, there is urgent need of increasing the strength of the Philippine Constabulary to enable it to carry out effectively the campaign now being waged by the Government for the preservation of peace and order throughout the Philippines;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby transfer effective as of September 1, 1948, to the Philippine Constabulary the 8,000 officers and enlisted men of the Armed Forces of the Philippines who were attached to the Philippine Constabulary as of January 1, 1948, or such number thereof as have not since then been discharged or reverted to inactive status.

Such equipment and supplies as are now in the possession of the officers and enlisted men hereby transferred to the Philippine Constabulary and belonging to Headquarters, National Defense Forces, are hereby also transferred to the Philippine Constabulary.

Done in the City of Manila, this 13th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 175

DECLARING SUNKEN, BEACHED AND DAMAGED VESSELS AND OTHER CRAFT, INCLUDING CARGO, LYING IN PHILIPPINE WATERS AS A RESULT OF THE LAST WAR AND NOT YET REMOVED BY THEIR FORMER OWNERS AS ABANDONED IN FAVOR OF THE GOVERNMENT; AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH PRIVATE ENTITIES TO CLEAR PHILIPPINE WATERS OF SUCH SUNKEN, BEACHED OR DAMAGED VESSELS AND OTHER CRAFT, AND FOR THE DISPOSAL THEREOF AND THEIR CARGO OR SCRAP METAL SALVAGED.

WHEREAS, during the last war, vessels and other craft were sunk, beached or damaged in the territorial waters of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, such sunken, beached or damaged vessels and craft have since been obstructing navigation, interfering with the free flow of interisland and foreign trade, and endangering human lives;

WHEREAS, more than three years have elapsed since the termination of hostilities but the owners of said sunken, beached or damaged vessels and craft have not removed or taken any measures to salvage what may pertain to them; and

WHEREAS, public interest and welfare require that immediate measures be taken by the Government to remove said vessels and craft as hazards to navigation and as a constant danger to life and property;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and pursuant to the provisions of the Emergency Powers Law, do hereby declare that, the provisions of any existing law to the contrary notwithstanding, vessels and other craft, including their cargo, which have been sunk, beached or damaged and now lying in the territorial waters of the Philippines as a result of the last war and which, up to the present, have not been removed or claimed by their owners, have been abandoned by said owners in favor of the Government.

The Secretary of Commerce and Industry is hereby authorized to enter into agreement with private entities for the removal and salvage of such sunken, beached or damaged vessels and craft together with cargo of whatever kind and to dispose of such sunken, beached or damaged vessels and craft, or the scrap metals or cargo of whatever kind salvaged therefrom, under such terms as he may deem convenient.

Executive Order No. 58, dated June 9, 1947, is hereby amended insofar as it covers scrap metals under water.

Done in the City of Manila, this 16th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
EMILIO ABELLO
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 176
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 158, DATED JULY 28, 1948,
ENTITLED “CREATING A LABOR-MANAGEMENT ADVISORY BOARD.”

Executive Order No. 158, dated July 28, 1948, is hereby amended by inserting a new paragraph between the penultimate and last paragraphs thereof, which shall read as follows:

“The Board is hereby empowered to call upon any official or employee of any Department, bureau, office, branch, agency or instrumentality of the Government, including the corporations owned or controlled by it, to assist or otherwise cooperate with the said Board in connection with the performance of its functions.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 29th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 177

EXTENDING FURTHER THE PERIODS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTIONS 2, 4 AND 5
OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 199 ENTITLED “AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETIREMENT
OF TREASURY CERTIFICATES OF PRE-WAR SERIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 6 of Republic Act No. 199, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby further extend for a period of three months the various periods provided for in sections 2, 4 and 5 of Republic Act No. 199, as last extended by Executive Order No. 147, dated June 29, 1948. This extension will expire on December 31, 1948.

Done in the City of Manila, this 29th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 178

**CREATING A COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROBLEMS OF THE RICE INDUSTRY AND THE
RECURRENT RICE SHORTAGE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON A CONSOLIDATED
SOLUTION TO THE RICE PROBLEM.**

In view of the serious problems confronting the rice industry in the Philippines and of the grave consequences arising from the recurrent rice shortage in this country, a situation which calls for immediate and practical solution in order to save our people from periodic sufferings and distress, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create and constitute a Rice Commission which shall be composed of the following:

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| 1. Placido Mapa, Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources | Chairman |
| 2. Ricardo Nepomuceno, Secretary of Public Works and Communications | Member |
| 3. Primitivo Lovina, Secretary of Labor | Member |
| 4. Cornelio Balmaceda, Secretary of Commerce and Industry | Member |
| 5. Vicente Carmona, President, Philippine National Bank | Member |
| 6. Delfin Buencamino, Chairman, Board of Governors, Rehabilitation
Finance | Member |
| 7. Vicente Sabalvaro, General Manager, National Development Company | Member |
| 8. Ildefonso Coscolluela, General Manager, Philippine Relief and Trade
Rehabilitation Administration | Member |
| 9. Servillano de la Cruz, Chairman-Manager, National Rice and Corn
Corporation | Member |
| 10. Jose Cojuangco, President, Philippine Rice Growers Association | Member |
| 11. Guillermo Guevara, in representation of the Philippine Chamber
of Commerce | Member |

It shall be the duty of the Commission to devise ways and means of increasing rice production, of preventing or minimizing the destruction and loss of standing crops, of distributing and marketing cleaned rice to consumers all over the Philippines, and of determining various measures that will promote the production of supplementary food crops and the adoption of agricultural industries that will provide off-season employment for the farm population. The Commission shall also undertake a study of all laws and regulations affecting the rice industry and recommend areas of public and private lands suitable for immediate development; submit plans to bring these areas into immediate cultivation for the production of rice and other food crops, and recommend means and method for the speedy advancement of Philippine rice production.

Each member of the Commission who is not in the government service shall receive a per diem to be fixed by the President.

The Commission is hereby empowered and authorized to call upon any Department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the Government, including the corporations owned or controlled by it, for such assistance or information as it may need in the performance of its functions; and for the purpose of securing needed information, it shall have access to, and the right to examine, any books, documents, papers, or records thereof.

Any clerical assistance or office supplies that may be needed by the Commission shall be provided by the National Economic Council.

The Commission shall submit its report and recommendations to the President of the Philippines not later than October 30, 1948.

Administrative Order No. 20, dated December 3, 1946, is hereby repealed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 1st day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 179

FURTHER EXTENDING THE PERIOD FIXED IN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 54,
DATED MAY 7, 1948, AS EXTENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 163, DATED
AUGUST 12, 1948, WITHIN WHICH THE COMMITTEE CREATED TO EXAMINE
THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS IN THE SURPLUS PROPERTY COMMISSION SHALL
SUBMIT ITS REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby further extend up to October 31, 1948, the period fixed in Administrative Order No. 54, dated May 7, 1948, as extended by Executive Order No. 163, dated August 12, 1948, within which the Committee therein created to examine the actual conditions in the Surplus Property Commission shall submit its report and recommendations to the President.

Done in the City of Manila, this 2nd day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 180
ESTABLISHING THE CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS

For the purpose of classifying and establishing the limits of public roads and fixing the responsibility for the proper maintenance of the roads built or to be built, and upon the recommendation of the National Transportation Board created by Executive Order No. 45, dated July 6, 1936, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby establish the following classification of roads:

I. NATIONAL ROADS

All roads now classified as Insular roads; main traffic routes connecting provincial capitals with important commercial centers, national airports, national seaports, and national parks and roads of military importance, which may be so designated by the President, upon favorable recommendation of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications. National Roads shall have a right-of-way of not less than twenty (20) meters, provided that a right-of-way of at least sixty (60) meters shall be reserved for roads constructed through unpatented public land and at least one hundred twenty (120) meters reserved through naturally forested areas of aesthetic or scientific value.

II. PROVINCIAL ROADS

All roads connecting one municipality with another municipality the terminal to be the public plazas; all roads extending from a municipality, or from a provincial or national road to a public wharf or railway station and any other road which may be so designated by the Secretary of Public Works and Communications upon the request of the Provincial Board concerned and upon favorable recommendation of the Director of Public Works. Provincial roads shall have a right-of-way of not less than fifteen (15) meters, provided that a right-of-way of at least sixty (60) meters shall be reserved for roads constructed through unpatented public land.

III. MUNICIPAL AND CITY ROADS

All highways not included in the above classifications. Municipal and City roads shall have a right-of-way of not less than ten (10) meters; provided that the principal streets of townsites located on public lands shall have a width of sixty (60) meters and all other streets a width of not less than fifteen (15) meters.

<i>National Roads</i>	<i>From Kilometer</i>	<i>To Kilometer</i>	<i>Length in Kilometer</i>
ABRA			
1. Abra-Ilocos Sur Road	386.45	408.63	22.18
2. Abra-Kalinga Road	408.63	488.31	79.68
3. Abra-Ilocos Norte Road	408.63	473.63	65.00
4. Bangued Cadre Road	—	—	.49
AGUSAN			
1. Agusan-Misamis Oriental Road	293.99	335.37	41.38
2. Agusan-Surigao Road	335.37	409.18	73.81
3. Agusan-Davao Road	341.78	496.27	154.49
4. Aspitia-Lianga-Hinatuan Road	406.57	421.97	15.40
5. Butuan Cadre Road	328.76	329.24	.48
6. Junction-Nasipit Port Road	—	—	2.99
7. Buenavista Airport Road	319.12	322.89	3.77
ALBAY			
1. Manila South Road	502.56	541.63	39.07
2. City Bdry-Tiwi Camarines Sur Bdry Road	560.70	564.74	47.72
	521.84	565.52	
3. Ligao-Tabaco Road	524.33	551.17	26.84
4. Mt. Mayon Park Road	538.74	575.74	37.00
5. Ligao-Panganiran Road	522.22	560.98	38.76
6. Tabaco Wharf Road	—	—	.99
ANTIQUE			
1. Antique-Capiz Road	0.00	134.18	134.18
2. Antique-Iloilo Road	0.00	25.39	25.39
3. San Jose Port Road	0.00	.97	.97
4. San Jose Cadre Road	4.20	4.30	.10
BATAAN			
1. Bataan-Pampanga Road	96.96	124.32	27.36
2. Bataan-Zambales Road	100.26	119.96	19.70
3. Balanga-Mariveles Port Road	124.32	167.44	43.12
4. Balanga Cadre Road	—	—	2.35
5. Dinalupihan Jct.-Porac-Angeles Road	102.37	109.16	6.79
6. Pilar-Bagac Road	126.14	152.09	25.95

<i>National Roads</i>	<i>From Kilometer</i>	<i>To Kilometer</i>	<i>Length in Kilometer</i>
BATANES			
1. Basco-Ivana-Innabu-Mahatao Road	0.00	33.15	33.15
2. Basco-Airport Costra Costa Road	0.00	3.05	3.05
3. Basco Port Road	—	—	.39
4. Basco Radio Station Road	—	—	.86
BATANGAS			
1. Manila South Road	64.50	77.53	13.03
2. Tagaytay Junction-Lemery Road	73.41	93.54	20.13
3. Batangas-Quezon Road	110.65	128.25	27.92
	116.06	126.42	
4. Manila-Batangas Rd via Tanawan Diversion Road	68.79	80.03	33.14
	95.03	116.93	
5. Tagaytay-Tuy-Nasugbu Port Road	73.41	105.74	32.33
6. Nasugbu-Calatagan Road	98.82	125.32	26.50
7. Banaybanay-Mojon Jct. Road	95.83	111.78	15.95
8. Batangas Cadre Road			.90
9. Paliko Cadre Road			.60
10. Lake Taal-Tagaytay Road			5.88
11. Paliko-Balayan-Batangas Road	94.94	154.84	59.90
12. Batangas Port Road			1.90
13. Batangas-Lobo Road	114.04	149.64	35.60
14. Rosario Jct.-Lipa Road	94.43	96.67	2.24
BENGUET			
1. Kennon Road	215.47	240.36	24.98
2. Baguio-Bawang Road	282.08	299.68	17.60
3. Baguio-Bontoc Road	252.45	335.45	83.00
4. Jct. Mankayan-Cervantes Road	335.45	361.69	26.24
5. La Trinidad Cadre Road			
(a) Benguet Prov'l Inspector Road	—	—	.22
(b) Benguet Cadre Road	—	—	.44
6. Baguio-Boa-Itogon Road	253.55	268.05	14.50
BOHOL			
1. Loay-Interior Road	18.68	108.83	90.14
2. Tagbilaran Airport Road	2.20	2.50	.30
3. Tagbilaran North Road	0.00	112.56	112.56
4. Tagbilaran Cadre Road	2.10	2.20	.10

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Length in</i>
<i>National Roads</i>	<i>Kilometer</i>	<i>Kilometer</i>	<i>Kilometer</i>
5. Calape Cadre Road	42.48	43.52	1.04
6. Ubay Cadre Road	123.15	123.32	.17
7. Tagbilaran Causeway Road	1.00	1.50	.50
8. Tagbilaran-East Road	0.00	124.05	124.05
9. Ipil-Ubay Road	98.81	112.59	13.78
BUKIDNON			
1. Sayre Highway (Bukidnon-Misamis Oriental Road)	155.89	232.97	77.08
2. Sayre Highway (Bukidnon-Cotabato Road)	232.97	336.98	104.01
3. Del Monte Airport Road	—	—	1.83
4. Malaybalay Airport Road	—	—	.97
5. Capitol Road	—	—	1.67
6. Maramag-Kabaritan-Malundo Rd.	285.97	325.97	40.00
7. Malaybalay Cadre Road	233.67	234.57	.90
8. Jct. Aglayon-Managok Road	244.14	252.74	8.60
BULACAN			
1. Manila North Road	10.49	51.19	40.70
2. Cagayan Valley Road	35.83	85.59	49.76
3. Plaridel Airport Road	41.67	43.77	2.10
4. Pulilan-Calumpit Road	42.18	54.05	11.87
5. San Miguel-Sibul Spring-Biaknabato Road	78.45	98.20	19.75
6. Plaridel-Norsagaray-Bigti Rd.	41.67	80.04	38.37
7. San Miguel Cadre Road	88.63	89.60	.97
8. Animal Utilization Service Rd.	10.58	10.91	.33
CAGAYAN			
1. Cagayan Valley-Aparri Port Rd.	475.16	593.25	118.09
2. Cagayan-Ilocos Norte Road	590.66	700.82	110.16
3. Cagayan-Kalinga Road	493.46	513.79	20.33
4. Cagayan-Apayao	488.08	559.93	71.85
5. Tuguegarao Airport Road	—	—	3.74
6. Aparri Airport Road	—	—	.70
7. Cadcadir Cabugao Road	—	—	4.00
8. Aparri Cadre Road	—	—	.80
9. Tuguegarao Cadre Road	—	—	.30
10. Kalinga-Cagayan (Kalanang-Tuao) Road	537.73	543.17	5.44
11. Enrile Jct.-Sta. Maria Road	443.86	447.56	3.70

<i>National Roads</i>	<i>From Kilometer</i>	<i>To Kilometer</i>	<i>Length in Kilometer</i>
CAMARINES NORTE			
1. Manila South Road	267.66	385.56	117.90
2. Talubatib-Mambulao Port Rd.	333.60	354.00	20.40
3. Daet (Bagasbas) Airport Road	355.80	359.72	3.92
CAMARINES SUR			
1. Manila South Road (via Barcelonita-Cabusao)	385.56	447.46	108.60
	455.86	502.56	
2. Pili-Tigaon-Albay Bdry. Road	465.93	521.84	55.91
3. Sagnay-Nato Road	497.49	499.10	1.61
4. Naga (Pili) Airport Road			.06
5. Pili Cadre Road			.72
6. Noriones-Consocep-Capandan (Mt. Isarog Park) Road	482.28	496.78	11.50
CAPIZ			
1. Capiz-Iloilo Road	0.00	65.30	65.30
2. Capiz-East Road	.40	21.30	53.70
	21.80	54.60	
3. Capiz-Antique Road	15.60	131.70	116.10
4. Capiz-Kolasi Port Road	0.00	7.70	7.70
5. Calibo-New Washington Wharf Road	83.80	93.40	9.60
6. Panitan Cadre Road	—	—	.80
7. Banga Cadre Road	—	—	.10
CATANDUANES			
1. Viga-Cololbon-Bato Road	—	—	91.00
2. Jct. Bato-Viga Road	8.00	56.00	48.00
3. Virac Wharf Road	0.00	.27	.27
CAVITE			
1. Manila-Cavite Road	16.61	31.09	14.48
2. Cavite-Batangas Road	19.22	55.54	42.80
	66.93	73.41	—
3. Noveleta-Naic-Tagaytay Rd.	29.15	78.89	49.74
4. Dasmariñas-Carmona-Biñan Road	37.19	52.74	15.55
5. Tres Cruces (Tanza) Cadre Rd.	36.76	45.71	8.95

<i>National Roads</i>	<i>From Kilometer</i>	<i>To Kilometer</i>	<i>Length in Kilometer</i>
CEBU			
1. Cebu North-Hagnaya Wharf Rd.	4.13	110.83	106.70
2. Cebu South-San Sebastian Wharf Road	8.84	142.94	134.10
3. Cebu-Toledo Wharf Road	10.10	50.10	40.00
4. Opon-Mactan Road	0.00	7.50	7.50
5. Bogó-Polombato Wharf Road	102.73	104.93	2.20
6. Dalaguete-Badian Road	84.90	118.80	33.90
7. Argao Cadre Road	64.50	65.00	.50
8. Pinamungahan-Aloguinsan-Mantalongon Road	—	—	24.40
9. Bogó-Medellin Cadre Road	104.03	120.73	16.70
10. Toledo-Pinamungahan Cadre Rd.	49.90	63.80	13.90
11. Carcar-Barili-Mantayupan Waterfall Road	40.50	65.30	24.80
COTABATO			
1. Cotabato-Davao Road	143.25	277.25	134.00
2. Cotabato-Lanao Road	100.25	155.65	55.40
3. Makar-Malalag Road	333.89	391.02	57.13
4. Midsayap-Dulawan-Makar Rd.	176.49	333.89	157.40
5. Cotabato Airport Road	—	—	3.20
6. Sayre Highway (Cotabato-Bukidnon Road)	336.98	388.08	51.10
7. Cotabato Cadre Road	—	—	1.20
8. Parang Wharf Road	—	—	.80
DAVAO			
1. Davao-Agusan Rd. (Lansang R. Agusan Bdry)	391.90	507.67	115.77
2. Davao-Cotabato Road (Sibulan River Cotabato Boundary)	277.25	338.90	61.65
3. Penal Colony Road	403.04	415.14	12.10
4. Ligon-Malalag-Makar Road	305.83	360.76	54.93
5. Mati Wharf Road	—	—	.13
ILOCOS NORTE			
1. Manila North Road	444.63	590.66	146.03
2. Ilocos Norte-Apayao Road	484.07	550.27	66.20
3. Ilocos Norte-Abra Road	504.04	551.84	47.80
4. Curimao Port Road (Goang)	—	—	.40
5. Laoag (Barrio Cabu) Airport Road	487.73	494.71	6.98
6. Laoag Cadre Road	—	—	1.15
7. Guilbert Bridge-Capitol Road	—	—	.22

<i>National Roads</i>	<i>From Kilometer</i>	<i>To Kilometer</i>	<i>Length in Kilometer</i>
ILOCOS SUR			
1. Manila North Road	312.88	444.63	131.75
2. Tagudin-Bontoc Road	320.87	388.10	67.23
3. Ilocos Sur-Abra Road	378.16	386.45	8.29
4. Vigan Airport Road	407.40	411.20	3.80
5. San Idefonso Port Road	411.09	415.60	4.51
6. Cervantes-Mankayan Road	361.69	371.10	9.41
7. Vigan Cadre Road	406.40	408.88	2.48
8. Solvec Port Road	380.28	381.31	1.03
ILOILO			
1. Iloilo-Capiz Road	6.46	72.02	65.56
2. Iloilo-Antique Road	8.41	71.65	63.24
3. Jaro-Balasang-Capiz Bdry (Iloilo East)	9.36	136.33	126.97
4. Oton-Paquiad-Mandurriao Road	—	—	3.54
5. Miagao Cadre Road	39.95	40.71	.76
6. Dingle Cadre Road	40.71	41.87	1.16
ISABELA			
1. Cagayan Valley Road	313.31	475.16	161.85
2. Cabatuan Jct.-Santa Maria Road	367.92	438.13	70.21
3. Echague Cadre Road	—	—	.76
4. Upi Cadre Road	—	—	.30
5. Sta. Maria Jct.-Enrile Road	438.13	443.86	5.73
LAGUNA			
1. Manila South Road	32.54	64.50	40.80
	77.53	86.37	—
2. Calamba-Sta. Cruz-Famy Jct. Rd.	56.22	126.31	70.21
3. Pagsanjan-Luisiana Bdry. Rd.	104.81	128.00	23.19
4. Rizal Bdry.-Famy-Quezon Bdry.	69.83	96.90	27.07
5. Mt. Makiling Park Road	67.94	76.94	9.00
6. Biñan-Carmona-Dasmariñas Road	37.83	39.51	1.68
7. Canlubang Cadre Road	54.22	56.96	2.74
8. Lumbang-Caliraya-Damsite Road	108.05	116.95	8.90
9. Calamba-Tagaytay Road	56.93	74.93	18.00
10. Biñan Diversion Road	37.83	39.12	1.29
11. Calauan-San Pablo Road	77.92	82.12	4.20

<i>National Roads</i>	<i>From Kilometer</i>	<i>To Kilometer</i>	<i>Length in Kilometer</i>
LANAO			
1. Lanao-Cotabato Road	0.00	100.25	100.25
2. Lanao-Zamboanga Road	31.09	123.76	92.67
3. Lanao-Misamis Oriental Road	0.00	52.08	52.08
4. Dansalan-Tamparan-Ganassi Road	0.00	71.16	71.16
5. Camp Keithley Airport Road	.54	1.34	.80
6. Malabang-Masibay-Maitumaig Rd.	68.60	87.40	43.20
	106.32	130.72	—
7. Malundo-Cabaritan-Maramag Rd.	18.00	56.00	38.00
8. Ganassi-Tubod Road	35.00	86.00	51.00
9. Pantao-Abaga Road	52.00	63.00	11.00
10. Iligan Port Road	—	—	.50
LA UNION			
1. Manila North Road	211.72	312.88	101.16
2. La Union-Pangasinan Road	235.61	239.88	4.27
3. Bawang-Baguio Road	259.09	282.08	22.99
4. San Fernando-Poro Port Road	—	—	3.70
5. Naguilian Cadre Road	—	—	.59
6. La Union-Benguet Road	213.64	215.47	1.90
	213.92	213.99	—
LEYTE			
1. Tacloban-Baybay Agricultural School Road	0.00	107.86	107.86
2. Palo-Carigara-Ormoc Boundary	11.67	80.72	69.09
3. Leyte-Samar Road	0.00	24.10	24.10
4. Libongao-Palompon Road	94.76	124.13	29.37
5. Tacloban Airport Road	5.34	8.85	3.51
6. Tacloban Cadre Road	0.00	1.71	1.71
7. Malitbog Cadre Road	—	—	.91
8. Matalom Cadre Road	—	—	.10
9. Tacloban Port Road	—	—	1.00
10. Baybay-Tugas-Himayangan Road	107.86	218.36	110.50
MARINDUQUE			
1. Boac-Mogpog-Sta. Cruz-Torrijos Road	.80	58.20	57.40
2. Mogpog-Balanacan Port Road	5.84	14.95	9.11
3. Boac-Gasan-Torrijos Road	0.00	62.12	62.12

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MASBATE			
1. Masbate-Dimasalang-Kataingan Road	0.00	77.40	77.40
2. Masbate-Port Road	0.49	1.11	.62
3. Masbate Cadre Road	0.10	0.67	.57
4. Masbate-Milagros Road	1.50	27.50	26.00
MINDORO			
1. Calapan-Pinamalayan-Bongabong-San Jose-Mangarin Road	0.00	216.60	216.60
2. Calapan Jct.-Puerto Galera-Mamburao Road	4.80	109.00	104.20
3. Quezon Drive	0.00	2.70	2.70
4. Calapan Airport Road	1.80	3.00	1.20
5. Jolo-Pola Port Road	58.50	70.50	12.00
OCCIDENTAL MISAMIS			
1. Oroquieta-Pagadian Road	163.45	190.86	65.33
	210.20	248.12	
2. Oroquieta-Dipolog Road	248.12	339.72	49.78
3. Jimenez Port Road	—	—	.86
4. Plaridel Cadre Road	—	—	.35
ORIENTAL MISAMIS			
1. Oriental Misamis-Agusan Road via Talisayan	127.89	293.99	166.10
2. Sayre Highway (Or. Misamis-Bukidnon Road)	142.39	155.39	13.50
3. Oriental Misamis-Lanao Road	52.08	127.89	75.81
4. Cagayan Port Road	—	—	2.40
5. Cagayan Cadre Road	—	—	.80
6. Streets around Plaza (Cagayan)	—	—	.56
MOUNTAIN PROVINCE			
1. Baguio-Bontoc Road	335.45	396.38	60.93
2. Bontoc-Tagudin Road	388.10	419.31	31.21
3. Mt. Prov.-Cagayan Road (via Tabuk Enrile)	396.38	538.11	141.73
4. Kalinga-Abra Road	460.65	528.45	67.80
5. Mt. Province-Nueva Vizcaya Road	293.09	396.47	103.38
6. Apayao-Cagayan Road	559.93	643.93	84.00
7. Apayao-Ilocos Norte Road	550.27	601.98	51.71
8. Kabugao-CadcaDir Road	643.93	740.63	96.70

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<i>National Roads</i>			
9. Bontoc Cadre Road	—	—	1.00
10. Kalinga-Cagayan Road (Kalanang-Tuao)	495.03	537.73	42.70

OCCIDENTAL NEGROS

1. Bacolod South (Kabankalan) Rd.	10.44	95.01	84.57
2. Bacolod North Road	4.29	161.11	156.82
3. Jct. Baganawa-La Castellana-Junction Villahermoso Road	41.34	81.31	47.97
4. Bañga-Pulupandan Port Road	26.27	31.04	4.77
5. Hinigaran-Isabela-La Castellana Junction Road	60.30	93.96	33.66
6. San Carlos Port Road	144.98	145.98	1.00
7. Kabankalan Jct.-Tolong-Nuevo Rd.	93.89	151.06	57.17
8. Fabrica Cadre Road	71.41	71.68	.27
9. Magallon Cadre Road	83.96	84.09	.13
10. Mambucal Cadre Road	29.57	29.72	.15
11. Binalbagan Cadre Road	69.63	69.78	.15

ORIENTAL NEGROS

1. Dumaguete North Road	2.30	150.80	148.50
2. Villahermoso-La Castellana Road	147.60	174.00	26.40
3. Larena-San Juan-Lazi-Maria Road	0.00	47.70	47.70
4. Larena-Basac-Maria Road	0.50	11.70	11.20
5. Tolong Nuevo-Kabankalan Road	101.90	159.50	57.60
6. Dumaguete-Siaton Road	5.70	50.50	44.80
7. Siaton-Tolong Nuevo Road	50.50	101.90	51.40

NUEVA ECIJA

1. Cagayan Valley Road	85.59	210.61	125.02
2. Nueva Ecija-Quezon Bdry. Rd.	117.66	172.53	54.88
3. Nueva Ecija-Tarlac Road	123.66	151.34	27.68
4. Nueva Ecija-Pampanga Road	85.63	106.12	20.49
5. Nueva Ecija-Pangasinan Road	139.68	177.60	37.92
6. Bangad Airport Road	—	—	2.24
7. Bangad Cadre Road	—	—	.67

NUEVA VIZCAYA

1. Cagayan Valley Road	210.61	313.31	102.70
2. Nueva Vizcaya-Mt. Prov. Road	284.74	293.09	8.35
3. Nueva Vizcaya-Pangasinan Road	217.82	235.58	17.76

<i>National Roads</i>	<i>From Kilometer</i>	<i>To Kilometer</i>	<i>Length in Kilometer</i>
PALAWAN			
1. Puerto Princesa North Road (Up to Tinabog)	4.57	68.19	63.62
2. Tapul Bahile Road	42.42	47.52	5.10
3. Puerto Princesa South Road (Up to Panacan)	0.00	99.03	99.03
4. Puerto Princesa Airport	1.82	2.82	1.00
5. Coron-Busuanga Road	0.00	60.00	60.00
6. Puerto Princesa Cadre Road	—	—	.86
7. Coron Wharf Road	0.00	1.60	1.60
PAMPANGA			
1. Manila North Road	51.19	97.22	46.03
2. Pampanga-Nueva Ecija Road	57.76	85.84	28.08
3. Pampanga-Bataan Road	66.19	96.96	30.77
4. Camp Dau (Fort Stotsenberg) Cadre Road	—	—	.91
5. Angeles-Porac-Olongapo Road	83.02	118.25	35.23
6. Mt. Arayat Park Road	79.38	103.01	23.63
7. San Antonio-Floridablanca-San Jose Road	77.66	90.35	12.69
PANGASINAN			
1. Manila North Road	168.58	211.72	43.14
2. Pangasinan-Tarlac Road	165.97	206.10	40.13
3. Pangasinan-La Union Road	214.23	235.61	21.38
4. Pangasinan-Nueva Vizcaya Road	171.45	234.35	62.90
5. Urdaneta Jct.-Dagupan-Lingayen Road	182.03	208.72	36.87
6. Pangasinan-Nueva Ecija Road	216.45	226.63	
7. Pangasinan-Zambales Road	175.60	178.22	11.62
8. Manaoag Cadre Road	177.60	186.60	
9. Bayambang Cadre Road	281.83	372.17	90.34
10. Binmaley Cadre Road	—	—	.98
11. Tayug Cadre Road	—	—	1.03
12. Lingayen Cadre Road	—	—	1.83
13. Alaminos Cadre Road	—	—	.46
14. Labrador Diversion Road	—	—	.48
15. Pangasinan-Nueva Ecija Road	—	—	.34
16. Pangasinan-Nueva Ecija Road	359.72	360.51	.79
QUEZON			
1. Manila South Road	100.38	267.66	167.28
2. Quezon Highway (N. Ecija Bdry.-Baler Port Road)	172.53	239.43	66.90

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<i>National Roads</i>			
3. Puerto Real-Famy Jct. Road	96.90	132.20	35.30
4. Lucena-Luisiana-Pagsanjan Road	128.00	157.96	29.96
5. Quezon-Batangas Road	104.28	116.06	11.78
6. Hondagua Port Road	—	—	7.32
7. Gumaca-Pitogo-Mulanay-San Narciso Road	203.72	311.26	107.54
8. Perez Landing Field Road	—	—	4.00
9. Catanauan Landing Field Road	—	—	2.14
10. Lucena Airport Road	—	—	.31
11. Baler Airport Road	—	—	1.77

RIZAL

1. Manila North Road	6.61	10.49	3.88
2. Manila South Road	7.77	32.54	24.77
3. Manila South Road Jct. Cavite Boundary	16.34	16.61	0.27
4. Manila Circumferential Road			
(a) North Bay Blvd-Sangandaan-Bonifacio Monument-Quezon City			
Bdry. Road	—	—	8.65
(b) Rizal City Bdry.-Quezon City Bdry Road	8.53	16.06	7.53
5. Manila East Road	4.52	69.83	65.31
6. N. Domingo Road	6.21	7.99	1.78
7. Sta. Mesa Ext. Road (Aurora Avenue)	6.41	7.48	1.07
8. Quezon City Bdry-Marikina-Pasig Jct. Road	14.75	22.28	7.53
9. Rizal City Bdry. (Libertad) Ft. McKinley Road	6.17	13.33	7.16
10. Welfareville Road	—	—	4.31
11. Psychopathic Hospital Road	—	—	3.45
12. Panadero St. Ext. (Felix Roxas-Kalentong-Shaw-Boulevard Jct.			
Road)	—	—	.99
13. Camp Claudio Cadre Road	—	—	.30
14. Shaw Blvd. (Sanchez Ext. Jct. Manila East Road)	7.02	14.29	7.27
15. Dewey Blvd. (Rizal City Bdry-Cavite Boundary Road	—	—	10.04
16. Jct. Taft Ave-F. B. Harrison-Dewey Jct. Road	—	—	.33
17. Central Leprosarium Road	18.32	28.32	10.00
18. Buendia Ave.	—	—	1.74
19. South Drive Road	—	—	1.17
20. International Airport Road	—	—	.97

ROMBLON

1. Badajos-Odiongan-Looc Alcantara Road	0.00	86.47	86.47
2. Romblon-Sablayan Road	0.00	19.47	19.47
3. San Fernando-Cajidiocan Road	0.00	17.30	17.30
4. Odiongan Cadre Road	52.62	53.10	.48

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5. Romblon Port Road	0.16	.37	.21
6. Odiongan-Ferrol Road	54.85	65.00	10.15
SAMAR			
1. Catbalogan North Road	0.00	65.67	107.96
	106.00	148.29	
2. Wright-Taft-Borongan Road	29.60	145.28	115.68
3. Samar-Leyte Road	0.00	86.56	86.56
4. Catarman-Mauo Road	148.29	205.63	57.34
5. Catbalogan Cadre Road	2.68	3.11	.43
6. Catarman Cadre Road	148.54	148.79	.25
7. Borongan Cadre Road	146.32	146.42	.10
SORSOGON			
1. Manila South Road	562.85	670.67	107.82
2. San Roque-Irosin Road	646.74	657.20	10.46
3. Bulan Airport Road	—	—	.35
4. Sorsogon Cadre Road	—	—	.41
5. Bulan Cadre Road	—	—	.28
6. San Roque-Mt. Bulusan National Park Road	657.20	665.24	8.04
7. Juban-Magallanes Port Road	627.31	652.16	24.85
8. Gate-Bulan Junction Airport Road	653.88	669.36	15.48
9. Bulan Port Road	—	—	.26
SULU			
1. Jolo Port-Tandu Batu Road	0.00	55.20	55.20
2. Jolo Airport Road	0.50	2.50	2.00
3. Jolo-Parang Road	6.80	22.60	15.80
4. Batobato-Tarawakan Road (Tawitawi)	0.00	11.30	11.30
5. Jolo Cadre Road	—	—	.30
6. Siit Lake-Tuyangan-Camp Andres Road	36.00	46.40	10.40
7. Jolo-Bud Daho-Romandier Road	0.70	17.60	16.90
SURIGAO			
1. Surigao-Agusan Road	409.18	458.21	49.03
2. Bad-as-Carrascal Road	431.21	517.31	86.10
3. Surigao Airport Road	—	—	.41
4. Aspitia-Lianga-Hinatuan Road	421.97	474.09	52.12

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<i>National Roads</i>			
5. Carrascal-Lianga Road	517.31	637.31	120.00
6. Surigao Wharf Road	—	—	1.70
TARLAC			
1. Manila North Road	97.22	168.58	71.36
2. Tarlac-Nueva Ecija Road	125.27	145.72	20.45
3. Tarlac-Pangasinan Road	123.16	165.97	42.81
4. Tarlac-Zambales	110.44	148.14	37.70
5. San Miguel Cadre Road	—	—	1.90
6. Tarlac Cadre-San Miguel Cadre Road	—	—	3.94
ZAMBALES			
1. Zambales-Bataan Road	119.96	212.32	92.36
2. Zambales-Pangasinan Road	212.32	281.83	69.51
3. Zambales-Tarlac Road	200.68	241.28	40.60
4. Iba Cadre Road	—	—	.56
ZAMBOANGA			
1. Dipolog-Oroquieta Road	297.90	339.72	41.82
2. Pagadian-Oroquieta Road	130.41	170.56	73.19
	130.56	163.45	—
3. Zamboanga-Bago-Pagadian Road	170.56	479.56	309.00
4. Pulauan Port Road	330.03	331.93	1.90
5. Junction-Dapitan Park Road	328.16	333.99	5.83
6. Lanao-Zamboanga Road	123.76	130.41	6.65
BACOLOD CITY			
1. Bacolod North Road	0.00	4.29	4.29
2. Bacolod South Road	0.00	10.44	10.44
3. Bacolod-Sto. Niño-Banago Road	—	—	4.13
4. Capitol Road	0.00	1.95	1.95
5. Plaza Capitol Road (corner Rizal and Washington to Capitol)	0.00	0.60	0.60
BAGUIO CITY			
1. Abanao Street	—	—	.20
2. Chanum Street	—	—	.07
3. Chuntug Street	—	—	.08
4. Governor Pack Road	248.12	249.46	1.34
5. Harrison Road	—	—	.06

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<i>National Roads</i>			
6. Irisan Road	299.68	307.10	7.42
7. Kayang Street	307.10	307.61	.51
	—	—	.20
8. Kisad Road	248.32	249.44	1.12
9. Kennon Road	240.36	248.12	7.76
10. Leonard Wood Road	249.51	253.55	4.04
11. Loakan Road	244.43	250.75	6.32
12. Military Cut Off Road	248.12	249.14	1.02
13. Session Road	249.14	250.77	1.63
14. Trinidad Road	249.96	252.45	2.49
15. Zanduetta Street	—	—	.10
BASILAN CITY			
1. Maluso-Isabela Road	0.00	25.40	25.40
2. Isabela-Lamitan Road	0.00	31.60	31.60
CALBAYOG CITY			
1. Calbayog South Road	65.67	72.20	6.53
2. Calbayog North Road	72.20	106.00	33.80
CAVITE CITY			
1. Manila-Cavite Road	31.09	36.20	5.11
2. Manila Blvd. from J. Miranda to M. Gregorio	33.59	35.58	1.99
3. M. Gregorio Road from Manila Blvd. to Dra. Salamanca	35.57	36.33	.76
4. Dra. Salamanca Road from Naval Reserve to P. Burgos	35.51	36.60	1.09
5. Parnacio Street	—	—	.11
6. P. Gomez Street	—	—	.52
CEBU CITY			
1. Cebu North Road	0.00	4.13	4.13
2. Cebu South Road	0.67	8.84	8.17
3. Cebu-Guadalupe Road	—	—	2.43
4. Juan Luna Street	—	—	.77
5. San Jose de la Montaña St.	—	—	1.17
6. Cebu-Banilad Height Beach Road	—	—	.11
7. Cebu-Banilad Height Airport Rd.	—	—	1.49
8. Colon Street	—	—	.64
9. Sanciango Street	—	—	0.64
10. A. Borromeo Street	—	—	0.64

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<i>National Roads</i>			
11. Carlock Street	—	—	0.17
12. Morga-Comercio Street	—	—	.91
13. Calderon Street	—	—	.33
14. D. Jakosalem St. & Ext. to Airport	—	—	2.17
15. Gerardo Avenue	—	—	3.45
16. R. R. Landon and Extensions Rd.	—	—	1.36
17. Martires Street	—	—	2.03
18. F. Gonzales Street	—	—	.08
19. Burgos Street	—	—	.20
20. Lapulapu St.	—	—	.09
21. Capitol-Gerardo Avenue	—	—	1.03
22. Civic Center Road	—	—	.75
23. Legaspi Extension Road	—	—	.36
24. Rafael Palma Street	—	—	.44
25. Calles Mabini & Lopez Jaena	—	—	.45
26. Wharf Roads:			
(a) Marginal Wharf Road	—	—	1.72
(b) Waterfront Road	—	—	.60
(c) Mandawe Boulevard	—	—	.60
(d) Martires St. to Pier 2	—	—	.40
(e) Martires St. to Pier 3	—	—	.52
(f) Waterfront (near Madrigal Mills) Road	—	—	.10
27. B. Rodriguez & Extensions Road	—	—	.86
28. Cebu Cadre Road	—	—	.90
29. Magallanes-Tupas Road	—	—	1.88
30. Calamba-Tres de Abril St.	—	—	3.00

DAGUPAN CITY

1. Urdaneta Jct.-Dagupan-Lingayen Road	208.72	216.45	7.73
2. Pangasinan-La Union Road	211.23	214.23	3.00
3. Bonuan Beach Road	212.70	215.59	2.89

DAVAO CITY

1. Davao Port Road (Jones Monument to Sta. Ana Wharf)	—	—	1.65
2. Davao-Agusan Road	364.19	391.90	27.71
3. Davao-Cotabato Road	338.90	364.19	25.29
4. Talomo-Toril Diversion Road	348.30	355.51	7.21
5. Davao-Bukidnon Road	356.05	425.32	69.27
6. Pier to River Front Along Waterfront Road	—	—	4.40
7. Hospital Jct.-Pier (5th Ave.) Rd.	—	—	1.45

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	<i>Kilometer</i>	<i>Kilometer</i>	<i>Kilometer</i>
<i>National Roads</i>			
8. Tomas Claudio Street	—	—	1.27
9. Davao Cadre Road	—	—	1.00
10. Catitipan Airport Road	—	—	2.01

DUMAGUETE CITY

1. Dumaguete North Road	0.00	2.30	2.30
2. Dumaguete South Road	0.00	5.70	5.70
3. Dumaguete Airport Road	0.80	3.40	2.60
4. Dumaguete Port Road	0.80	1.10	0.30

ILOILO CITY

1. City Streets:			
(a) Calle Iznart-Ledesma-Molo	0.00	3.56	3.56
(b) Calle J. M. Basa-Ft. San Pedro	0.59	2.73	2.14
(c) Muelle Loney-Marginal Wharf Road	0.00	2.85	2.85
(d) Calle Blumentritt	1.49	1.85	.36
(e) Calle L. de la Rama	1.16	2.00	.84
(f) Calle P. Arroyo	0.59	0.80	.21
2. Molo Emergency Hospital Road	3.80	4.03	.23
3. Iloilo North Road	0.00	6.46	6.46
4. Molo-Mandurriao-Jaro Road	3.00	7.86	4.86
5. Mandurriao-San Miguel Road	5.39	8.97	3.58
6. Iloilo South Road	0.00	8.41	8.41
7. La Paz-Granja Road	0.74	2.00	1.26
8. La Paz-Jaro Road via Burgos St.	1.20	3.42	2.22
9. Iloilo Airport Road	—	—	1.97
10. North Marginal Wharf Road	0.13	2.33	2.20
11. West Avenue at City Hall	1.64	2.42	.78
12. La Paz-Lapuz Road (via Divinagracia St.)	1.20	2.22	1.02
13. Mandurriao-Paquiad Road	5.39	6.96	1.57
14. Oton-Mandurriao Road	8.41	8.53	.12
15. Calle Duran (Iloilo Cadre Road)	1.69	2.39	.70
16. Iloilo East Coast-Capiz Road	3.35	9.36	6.01

LEGASPI CITY

1. Camalig Bdry-Legaspi Port Road	541.63	553.43	11.80
2. Legaspi Port-Libog Bdry. Road	553.43	560.70	7.37
3. Daraga-Sorsogon Bdry. Road (Manila S. Road)	547.95	562.85	14.90
4. Regan Barrack Road	—	—	1.22

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<i>National Roads</i>			
5. Legaspi Airport Road	—	—	3.30
6. Legaspi Wharf Road	—	—	1.08
LIPA CITY			
1. Manila-Batangas Road	80.03	95.03	15.00
2. Lipa-Rosario Road	87.73	94.43	6.70
3. Banaybanay Jct.-Lipa City Bdry. Road	94.15	95.83	1.68
4. Lipa-Phil. Army Barracks Road	—	—	.80
MANILA			
1. A. Bonifacio	.188	1.738	1.550
2. Aduana	1.178	1.648	.470
3. Andalucia	3.163	3.948	.785
4. A. P. Casal	1.918	2.068	.150
5. Arlegui	2.303	3.503	1.200
6. Arroceros	1.078	1.908	.830
7. Aurora Avenue	5.353	6.193	.840
8. Aviles	2.388	3.708	1.320
9. Ayala Boulevard	1.063	1.883	.820
10. Azcarraga	2.883	6.003	3.120
11. Blumentritt	4.997	5.792	.795
12. Boston	.683	1.573	.890
13. Bustillos	3.120	3.260	.140
14. Canonigo	2.202	3.002	.800
15. Chicago	.568	1.768	1.200
16. Cortabitarte	2.102	2.372	.270
17. Del Pan	6.003	6.513	.510
18. Dewey Boulevard	.378	2.802	3.180
19. Dimasalang	4.283	5.563	1.280
20. Echague	1.903	2.903	1.000
21. F. B. Harrison	3.002	3.102	.100
22. Gen. Luna	.678	2.333	1.655
23. Gen. Solano	1.918	2.368	.450
24. Gov. Forbes	3.855	5.285	1.430
25. Government Center Road	.988	1.628	.640
26. Harrison Boulevard	2.145	2.545	—
	3.010	3.210	.850
	4.310	4.560	—
27. Herran	2.177	4.432	2.255
28. Invernes	3.737	4.437	.700
29. Isaac Peral	1.172	2.202	1.030

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	<i>Kilometer</i>	<i>Kilometer</i>	<i>Kilometer</i>
<i>National Roads</i>			
30. Jones Bridge Road	1.918	2.123	.205
31. Juan Luna	2.653	5.243	2.590
32. Katigbak Drive	.178	.393	.215
33. Laonglaan	3.963	4.283	.320
34. Legarda	2.550	3.850	1.300
35. Madrid	3.113	3.213	.100
36. Magallanes Drive	1.868	2.218	.350
37. Malacañan Palace Road	2.753	3.753	1.000
38. Malacañan Park Road	3.348	5.018	1.670
39. Manuguit	3.338	6.263	2.925
40. M. Earnshaw	3.260	4.040	.780
41. Mendiola	2.883	3.428	.945
	3.738	4.138	
42. Morayta	3.206	3.536	.330
43. M. del Banco Nacional	2.108	2.568	.460
44. M. de la Industria	2.108	3.848	1.740
45. Muelle del Codo	1.828	2.268	.440
46. Muelle del Rio	1.758	2.358	.600
47. M. Magallanes	1.976	2.876	.900
48. M. de San Francisco	.818	1.948	1.130
49. Muelle Tacoma	1.818	2.568	.750
50. Nagtahan	3.728	4.228	.500
51. New Luneta	.393	1.253	.860
52. North Bay Blvd.	5.243	7.143	1.900
53. Otis	2.202	3.102	.900
54. Panaderos	4.487	5.827	1.340
55. P. Burgos	.203	1.803	1.600
56. Plaza Goiti	2.183	2.293	.110
57. Plaza Lawton	1.858	2.088	.230
58. Plaza Moraga	2.123	2.193	.070
59. P. Sanchez	6.343	7.023	.680
60. Quezon Boulevard	1.853	5.348	3.495
61. Reina Regente	2.748	3.308	.560
62. Rizal Avenue	2.273	6.613	4.340
63. Rosario	2.193	2.573	.380
64. San Fernando	2.663	3.113	.450
65. San Luis	.232	1.082	.850
66. Santa Cruz Bridge Road	1.888	2.183	.295
67. Santa Mesa	3.708	5.733	2.025
68. Santa Mesa (old)	5.083	6.213	1.130
69. South Boulevard	.257	.472	.215
70. Taft Avenue	1.108	4.548	3.440
71. Tanduay	2.428	2.558	.130

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<i>National Roads</i>	<i>Kilometer</i>	<i>Kilometer</i>	<i>Kilometer</i>
72. Tayuman	5.285	6.885	1.600
73. Tejeron	3.747	4.527	.780
74. Valenzuela	5.333	5.993	.660
75. Vidal	1.718	1.818	.100
76. Vito Cruz	2.772	3.692	.920
77. V. Mapa	5.968	6.353	.385
78. Yeyeng	1.718	1.818	.100
79. 2nd Street	1.613	2.163	.550
80. 8th Street	1.498	2.088	.590
81. 11th Street	1.328	1.938	.610
82. 12th Street	1.268	1.863	.595
83. 13th Street	1.198	1.768	.570
84. 16th Street	1.008	1.543	.535
85. 20th Street	.733	1.208	.475
86. 25th Street	.408	.810	.410
87. Moriones	—	—	.650

NAGA CITY

1. Manila South Road	447.46	456.86	8.40
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ORMOC CITY

1. Palo-Carigara-Ormoc Road	80.72	109.00	28.28
2. Libongao-Palonpon Road	88.66	94.76	6.10
3. Ormoc Cadre Road	—	—	1.49

OZAMIS CITY

1. Oroquieta-Pagadian Road	190.86	210.22	19.36
2. Bagacay Cadre Road	—	—	1.63
3. Ozamis Cota Road	—	—	0.24

QUEZON CITY

1. Circumferential Road	16.06	27.61	11.55
2. Sta. Mesa Blvd. Extension Rd.	5.73	6.41	7.95
	7.48	14.75	—
3. San Juan-Santolan Road	7.48	12.66	5.18
4. Quezon Blvd. Ext. & Elliptical Rd.	5.35	11.53	6.18
	—	—	2.00
5. España Extension Road	5.47	10.79	5.32
6. Jct. Camp Murphy-Marikina Rd.	—	—	1.61

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	<i>Kilometer</i>	<i>Kilometer</i>	<i>Kilometer</i>
<i>National Roads</i>			
7. La Loma-Balintawak Road (A. Bonifacio)	5.79	9.65	3.86
8. U. P. Site-San Juan-Marikina Jct. Road	12.78	15.14	2.36
9. San Juan-Marikina Road (N. Domingo)	7.99	9.39	1.40
10. Del Monte Avenue	7.09	10.79	3.70
11. Roosevelt Ave.	7.92	10.82	2.90
12. U. P. Site Roads	—	—	4.31
13. Avenue 1	—	—	5.40
14. Avenue 2	—	—	10.70
15. Avenue 3	—	—	6.00
16. Avenue 4	—	—	4.30
17. Capitol Site Roads	—	—	8.00
18. Balintawak Novaliches Road	9.65	22.78	13.13

RIZAL CITY

1. Manila South Road (Taft Ave. Extension)	4.55	7.77	3.22
2. Dewey Boulevard	2.80	5.72	2.92
3. F. B. Harrison Road	3.10	6.06	2.96
4. Libertad Beach Ext.-Fort McKinley Road	4.33	6.17	1.84
5. Manila Circumferential Road	7.17	8.53	1.36
6. Buendia Ave.	—	—	.35

SAN PABLO CITY

1. Manila South Road	86.37	100.38	14.01
2. Calauan-San Pablo Road	82.12	87.00	5.12

TAGAYTAY CITY

1. Tagaytay-Manila Road via Silang	55.54	61.18	5.64
2. Tagaytay-Batangas Road via Tuy	61.18	66.93	5.75
3. Tagaytay-Cavite Road via Mendez	63.42	65.90	2.48
4. Tagaytay-Calamba Road	57.61	68.61	11.00
5. Tagaytay-Lake Taal Road	57.61	72.68	15.07
6. Mahogany Avenue	—	—	2.71

ZAMBOANGA CITY

1. Zamboanga-Naga Road	0.00	100.00	100.00
2. Zamboanga-Military Airport Road (San Ramon Penal Colony)	0.20	25.15	24.95
3. Zamboanga-Petit Barrack Road (Carlos St.)	—	—	.39
4. Zamboanga Wharf Road	—	—	.30
5. Tumaga Street	—	—	.49

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<i>National Roads</i>	<i>Kilometer</i>	<i>Kilometer</i>	<i>Kilometer</i>
6. Marahui Street	—	—	.74
7. Governor Lim Street	—	—	.23
8. Zamboanga-Cawacawa Blvd.	—	—	4.19
9. Madrid Street	—	—	.74

GENERAL PROVISIONS

(a) The construction, maintenance and improvement of National Roads shall be accomplished by District and City Engineers under the supervision of the Director of Public Works, and shall be financed from such appropriations as may be authorized by the Republic of the Philippines in annual or special appropriation acts. The Secretary of Public Works and Communications shall also allot all funds collected under the provisions of section 1495 of the Revised Administrative Code and Act No. 3992, as amended, with the exception of the thirty (30) *per centum* of said funds, ten (10) per cent of which accrue to the municipalities for the maintenance and improvement of municipal roads and twenty (20) *per centum* to the road and bridge funds of provinces and chartered cities for the maintenance and improvement of National Roads, and whenever practicable or funds are not needed for maintenance purposes, for their construction.

(b) The construction, maintenance and improvement of provincial roads shall be accomplished by District Engineers under the supervision of the Director of Public Works subject to existing laws, and shall be financed with provincial funds and such aid as may be authorized by the Republic of the Philippines in annual appropriation acts.

(c) The construction, maintenance and improvement of municipal and city roads shall be accomplished by the municipal or city government concerned subject to existing laws, and shall be financed with municipal or city funds and such aids as authorized by existing laws or may be authorized by the Republic of the Philippines in annual appropriation acts: *Provided, however*, That any municipal road of great importance to the province may, on request of the Provincial Board and upon favorable recommendation of the Director of Public Works, be classified as a provincial road by the Secretary of Public Works and Communications.

(d) The Secretary of Public Works and Communications shall cause the Director of Public Works to prepare from time to time a map showing the proposed system of national and provincial roads, which, upon approval by the President, shall constitute the official road map of the Philippines.

(e) Executive Order No. 135, dated December 31, 1937, as amended by Executive Order No. 194, dated March 13, 1939; Executive Order No. 239, dated December 16, 1939; Executive Order No. 286, dated July 9, 1940; and Executive Order No. 311, dated December 17, 1940, are hereby further revised accordingly.

This Order shall take effect as of September 1, 1948.

Done in the City of Manila, this 2nd day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 181

ORGANIZING A PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANSALAY, PROVINCE OF
MINDORO, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF ROXAS.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrio of Paclasan, and the sitios of Cantil, Dangay, San Mariano, Libertad, Oyaw, Odiong, Victoria, Libtong Tigas, Dayhagan, San Aquilino, San Miguel, and San Isidro, all of the municipality of Mansalay, Province of Mindoro, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Roxas, with the seat of government at the barrio of Paclasan.

The boundary which separates the municipality herein organized from the mother municipality of Mansalay shall be as follows:

“From point X (center point of the street of the same shore line) on the plan; thence S48-30W 1,265 m. to the mouth of Ticling Creek; thence S53-20W 900 m. to south side of Tiding Creek, sitio Aluyan; thence N70-00W 2,100 m.; thence N50-00W 300 m. to the left wing of concrete dam of Mr. E. Panopio; thence S55-00W 1,200 m. to the source of Ambongohan Creek marked X on Taloto Tree .50 m. in diameter; thence S82-30W 460 m. to the left wing of concrete dam of Mr. E. Madrid across the hank of Patay Creek; thence S57-00W 620 m. to Cupang Tree .70 m. in diameter; thence N70-00W following the course of Baroc Buhay River upstream.”

The organization herein made shall take effect on November 15, 1948.

Done in the City of Manila, this 15th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA
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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 182
REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF RESERVE OFFICERS
OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES IN GRADES LOWER THAN THEIR
PERMANENT RESERVE GRADES.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. Subject to the authorized officer strength prescribed in the schedule of percentages in grade of the several commissioned grades in the Armed Forces of the Philippines, any Reserve Officer ordered into or serving on Active duty may, with his consent, be temporarily appointed to a grade lower than the grade held by him in the Reserve Force and such temporary appointment shall not affect the appointment and grade permanently held by him in the Reserve Force.

2. Officers temporarily appointed under the preceding paragraph shall, while on tour of active duty in such lower grade, receive the same pay and allowances authorized for officers of corresponding grade in the Regular Force.

Done in the City of Manila, this 19th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 183
AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS TO INCREASE SALARIES OF
MUNICIPAL POLICEMEN.

WHEREAS, the maximum rates of salaries fixed for municipal policemen under Republic Act No. 160 are inadequate under present economic conditions due to the elimination of the bonus formerly received by them; and

WHEREAS, such a state of affairs is not conducive to the efficiency of the public service and may compel our guardians of law and order to commit acts detrimental thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and the Emergency Powers Law, do hereby allow the various municipal governments, should their financial conditions permit, to increase the salaries of municipal policemen to such amounts as shall not exceed the sum of their basic pay and the bonus formerly received by them: *Provided, however,* That no municipality shall incur any overdraft for the purpose of effecting the salary increases herein authorized.

Done in the City of Manila, this 9th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 184

DECLARING A RICE EMERGENCY, PROVIDING FOR GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF THE PURCHASE OR ACQUISITION OF RICE OR PALAY AT A FIXED PRICE; CREATING A RICE EMERGENCY BOARD TO ADVISE THE PRESIDENT IN MEETING THE EMERGENCY, AND FIXING THE DUTIES THEREOF.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and in accordance with the Emergency Powers Law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby declare a rice emergency in the Philippines on account of the shortage of said cereal in 1948-1949. To cope with the emergency, and as a relief measure for the purpose, of easing the difficulties of the rice-consuming public in meeting their consumption needs, all palay or rice produced from the 1948-1949 crop shall be sold to or acquired by the Government from farmers, associations of farmers, or any other persons or entities engaged in the production thereof on the basis of ₱14 per cavan of palay (44 kilos, Macan, second class) delivered Manila: *Provided*, That any agency designated by the Government to purchase or distribute palay or rice shall not be precluded from licensing any warehouse, mill, “kiskisan,” and any other facilities operated by the owner to engage in the buying of palay at the price fixed by the Government and in the milling of palay under such terms and conditions as may be deemed equitable and fair, or as agreed upon between the said agency and the owners, or from granting permits to *bona fide* rice dealers to engage in the purchase and sale of palay and rice at the prices fixed by the Government and under such rules and regulations as may be issued by the President upon the recommendation of the Rice Emergency Board hereby created.

1. Within ten days after the issuance of this Order, any person, corporation, association, partnership, firm or any other entity, which, at the time of the promulgation of this Order, has cleaned rice already in stock for sale to consumers, or has a valid contract for the purchase or acquisition in any other manner of palay and/or cleaned rice to be harvested or produced from the 1948-1949 crop, shall file with such agency of the Government as the President may designate a statement under oath setting forth the quantity of said cleaned rice, and/or the terms and conditions of said contract, particularly as to quantity and price, and said agency shall have the right, in its discretion, to take over said contract or to permit the parties to continue with the same, subject in either case to the provisions of this Order and to such terms and conditions as it may deem necessary in the public interest.

2. For the purpose of advising the President in carrying out the policy of the Government in stabilizing the rice industry, and insuring a sufficient rice supply, a Rice Emergency Board is hereby created to be composed of the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, as Chairman, the Secretary of Commerce and Industry, the Secretary of Labor, Hon. Jose Cojuangco and Mr. Romualdo Vijandre, as members. The members of the Board who are not officers or employees of the Government shall receive a per diem of ₱30 each for every attendance at the meetings of the Board, The Board shall have the following duties:

(A) To advise the Government on the proper coordination of the activities of all existing governmental agencies and private entities engaged in the production, procurement and distribution of rice so as to insure the stability of the rice industry;

(B) In case of emergency, also to advise the President of the necessity of (a) seizing, commandeering and operating any/or all warehouses, mills, “kiskisan,” elevators, driers, and other facilities as may be needed for the production and/or distribution of rice, the reasonable compensation for such seizure, commandeering and operation to be determined by the authorized agencies of the Government after due hearing had been afforded the owners thereof; (b) distributing and transferring rice or palay from one warehouse to another or from one province or municipality to another for sale to the consumers as the needs of such province or municipality may dictate, and through such agencies as it may recommend, so as to effect an equitable distribution of the cereal; and (c) maintaining a sufficient quantity of rice for each region, province or municipality by such agencies as it may recommend so as to stabilize the rice supply in any and every locality in the country;

(C) To recommend to the President when to declare a rice emergency by reason of the shortage of rice as well as the price thereof during such emergency.

3. Any person, corporation, association, partnership, firm or any entity purchasing or otherwise acquiring, selling or in any manner disposing of rice or palay in violation of this Order, shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten thousand pesos, or by imprisonment for not more than ten years, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court: *Provided*, That the sale to consumers of cleaned rice already in stock at the date of the issuance of this Order, as duly reported under oath to, and duly verified by the Government agency to be designated by the President as hereinbefore provided, within ten days from the issuance of this Order shall be excepted from the provisions of this paragraph: *And provided, further*, That if the violation is committed by the manager, representative, director, agent or employee of any natural or juridical person in the interest of the latter, the same shall render said natural or juridical person amenable to the penalties herein prescribed without prejudice to the imposition of said penalties upon such manager, representative, director, agent or employee: *And provided, finally*, That the principals or employers who are juridical persons shall be amenable to the prescribed pecuniary penalty. Any alien convicted of any violation of the provisions of this Order shall, after service of sentence, be deported and the court shall so provide in its judgment.

4. Should a rice emergency be declared in 1949-1950, the minimum price which the Government shall pay to the producers thereof shall be on the basis of ₱13 per cavan of palay (44 kilos, Macan, second class) delivered Manila; and should an emergency be declared in 1950-1951, the minimum price shall be on the basis of ₱12 per cavan (44 kilos, Macan, second class) delivered Manila: *Provided*, That the foregoing prices or such other prices as may be fixed by the President upon recommendation of the Rice Emergency Board shall be in force only during an emergency so declared by the President upon recommendation of said Board and that at normal times marketing and distribution of rice and palay shall be under free competitive enterprise.

5. All Executive Orders, Administrative Orders, and Proclamations or parts thereof inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Order are to that extent hereby repealed or modified.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 19th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 185
ORGANIZING CERTAIN BARRIOS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAUAYAN, NEGROS
OCCIDENTAL, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF SIPALAY.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Sipalay, Maricalum and Cayhagan, together with certain portions of Bacuyagan, all of the municipality of Cauayan, Province of Negros Occidental, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Sipalay, with the seat of government at the barrio of Sipalay.

As herein organized the municipality of Sipalay shall have the following boundaries as described in Index Map of Cauayan Cadastre B. L. No. 193, Province of Negros Occidental, surveyed June, 1924, to July, 1927, by cadastral survey party No. 20-A, Bureau of Lands:

From a point along the shore in the barrio of Cartagena which is, traversed by North Latitude 9° 50' running eastward in a straight line along said Latitude 9° 50' until it intersects East Longitude 122° 35'; thence in a straight north-to-south line following East Longitude 122° 35' to its intersection with North Latitude 9° 40'; thence in a straight east-to-west line to where this line first touches the shore of Nabulao Bay; in the barrio of Bacuyagan; thence following the boundary of the municipal waters which Sipalay should have pursuant to the provisions of section 2321 of the Revised Administrative Code to the point of beginning.

The municipality of Cauayan shall consist of its present territory minus the territory comprised in the municipality of Sipalay.

The municipality herein organized shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the municipal councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(11), 4166-4167.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 186
ORGANIZING CERTAIN BARRIOS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAUAYAN,
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER
THE NAME OF ASIA.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Asia, Jinuba-an and Colipapa, together with certain portions of the barrio of Bacuyagan, all of the municipality of Cauayan, Province of Negros Occidental, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Asia, with the seat of government at the barrio of Asia.

As herein organized the municipality of Asia shall have the following boundaries as described in Index Map of Cauayan Cadastre B. L. No. 193, Province of Negros Occidental, surveyed June, 1924, to July, 1927, by Cadastral Survey Party No. 20-A, Bureau of Lands:

Beginning from the point where the southern boundary of the municipality of Sipalay touches the shore of Nabulao Bay in the barrio of Bacuyagan, running in a straight west-to-east line until it intersects the present boundary between Cauayan and Ilog; thence southwesterly following the said Cauayan-Ilog boundary to M.B.M. No. 6 of Cauayan which is equivalent to P.B.M. No. 13 and M.B.M. No. 3 of Tolong; thence southwest along the provincial boundary of Negros Occidental and Negros Oriental to M.B.M. No. 7 of Cauayan which is equivalent to P.B.M. No. 14 and M.B.M. No. 4 of Tolong; thence following the same provincial boundary to the B.B.M. No. 8 of Cauayan, which is equivalent to B.B.M. No. 15 and M.B.M. No. 3 of Tolong; thence to B.B.M. No. 16 which is equivalent to M.B.M. No. 2 of Tolong; thence to B.B.M. No. 17 which is equal to M.B.M. No. 1 of Tolong at the seashore; thence following the boundary of the municipal waters which the municipality of Asia should have pursuant to the provisions of section 2321 of the Revised Administrative Code to the point of beginning.

The municipality of Cauayan shall consist of its present territory minus the territory comprised in the municipality of Asia.

The municipality herein organized shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the municipal councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(11), 4167-4168.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 187

FIXING THE AMOUNT AND PROMULGATING THE REGULATIONS TO GOVERN THE GRANTING OF PER DIEMS AND TRAVELING EXPENSES ALLOWED TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES USED FOR CENSUS TAKING UNDER SECTION 35 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 36.

WHEREAS, Section 35 of Republic Act No. 36 authorizes the President of the Philippines to determine in what cases or classes of cases the per diems and traveling expenses allowed in said Act may be granted and to fix the maximum amount thereof, which shall not be more than that allowed by existing law;

WHEREAS, in the interest of efficiency and economy, Executive Order No. 155, dated July 9, 1948, directed the use, as much as possible, of the services of the public school teachers for census enumeration and inquiry and designated the ex-officio members of the provincial and city census boards; and

WHEREAS, the government employees, including public school teachers, should be compensated for their services to the Bureau of the Census and Statistics;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ELPIDIO QUIRINO, PRESIDENT of the Philippines, pursuant to the provisions of section 35 of Republic Act No. 36, do hereby promulgate the following regulations governing the per diems and traveling expenses allowed under said Act as fixed hereunder:

<u>Classes of employees</u>	<u>Allowance</u>
1. To the members of the provincial, city and municipal boards	Necessary transportation expenses only.
2. District Census Supervisors - - - - -	Per diem of ₱16 per day during the training period in Manila or ₱8 when traveling on official business outside of their official stations and necessary transportation expenses.
3. Municipal Census Supervisors - - - - -	Per diem of ₱8 during the training period when the training is held outside their official stations and necessary transportation expenses.
4. Census Clerks- - - - -	Per diem of ₱8 when traveling on official business outside of their official stations and necessary transportation expenses.
5. Employees of the Bureau of the Census and Statistics proper detailed for census work - - -	Per diem of ₱8 when traveling on official business outside of their official stations and necessary transportation expenses.

6. Enumerators including public school teachers:

(a) Municipalities and municipal districts - - Per diem of ₱3 and necessary transportation expenses regardless of their official stations.

(b) Cities under Group I—Bacolod, Baguio, Basilan, Cebu, Davao, Iloilo, Manila, Quezon, Rizal and Zamboanga (10) - - - -

Per diem of ₱5 and necessary transportation expenses regardless of their official stations.

(c) Cities under Group II—Calbayog, Cavite, Dagupan, Dumaguete, Legaspi, Lipa, Naga, Ormoc, Ozamiz, San Pablo and Tagaytay (11) - - - - -

Per diem of ₱3 and necessary transportation expenses regardless of their official stations.

7. Other government officials designated as

Municipal Census Supervisors - - - - - Per diem of ₱3 and necessary transportation expenses regardless of their official stations.

Done in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

(SGD.) ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *[Executive Order Nos.: 128 - 297]*. Manila: Presidential Museum and Library.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 188

EXTENDING THE PERIOD PROVIDED IN SECTION 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 211
ENTITLED “AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RETIREMENT AND REDEMPTION OF THE
CIRCULATING NOTES LAWFULLY ISSUED BY THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK AND
THE REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT OF SUCH NOTES ILLEGALLY ISSUED, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR.”

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of Republic Act No. 211, and the public interest so requiring, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby extend the period for the registration and deposit of Philippine National Bank circulating notes illegally issued, and those which were certified to by the Secretary of Finance as having been illegally issued, for 60 days, or from December 1, 1948, to January 31, 1949, both dates inclusive.

Done in the City of Manila, this 6th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(12), 4686.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 189

ALLOWING THE FREE IMPORTATION OF MEDICAL ARTICLES OR SUPPLIES INTENDED FOR RESEARCH, CLINICAL INVESTIGATION OR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE TREATMENT OF HUMAN DISEASES WHEN IMPORTED BY, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, THE GOVERNMENT OR ANY OF ITS BRANCHES, AGENCIES OR INSTRUMENTALITIES.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and the Emergency Powers Law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. Medical articles or supplies and medicinal preparations specifically intended for research, clinical investigation or experiment in the treatment of human diseases, shall be imported free of customs duties if such importation is made directly by, or for the account or benefit of, the Government or any of its branches, agencies or instrumentalities engaged in such research, clinical investigation or experiment.

2. The provisions of the Philippine Tariff Act of 1909, as amended by Act 4198, including those of Act 3194, are hereby modified accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila, this 15th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(12), 4686-4687.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 190

EXTENDING UP TO DECEMBER 31, 1949, THE PERIOD FIXED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 145, DATED JUNE 19, 1948, FOR THE COLLECTION OF FUNDS WITH WHICH TO FINANCE THE REPAIR OR RECONSTRUCTION OF THE HOUSE OCCUPIED BY DR. JOSE RIZAL IN CALAMBA, LAGUNA, AND OF DAPITAN PARK IN ZAMBOANGA.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby extend up to December 31, 1949, the period fixed in Executive Order No. 145, dated June 19, 1948, for the collection of voluntary contributions from elementary school pupils and secondary school and college students with which to finance the repair or reconstruction of the house occupied by Dr. Jose Rizal in Calamba, Laguna, and of Dapitan Park in Zamboanga.

Done in the City of Manila, this 16th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(12), 4687-4688.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 191
EXTENDING THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 62, DATED JUNE 21, 1947,
ENTITLED “REGULATING RENTALS FOR HOUSES AND LOTS FOR RESIDENTIAL
BUILDINGS,” UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1949.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Philippines, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order that Executive Order No. 62, dated June 21, 1947, entitled “Regulating Rentals for Houses and Lots for Residential Buildings,” shall be in force until December 31, 1949.

Done in the City of Manila, this 23rd day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third,

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(12), 4688.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 192
ON THE CONTROL OF EXPORTS FROM THE PHILIPPINES

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and of the Emergency Powers Law, and in order to secure an adequate supply at reasonable prices of articles that are vitally needed in the country and to fulfill the commitments of the Republic of the Philippines under the International Emergency Food Council and the Agreement between the Republic of the Philippines and the United States of America on surplus war property, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The exportation of the following products, merchandise, articles, materials and supplies is hereby prohibited, until further orders:

- (1) Building materials
- (2) Medical supplies and equipment
- (3) Agricultural implements
- (4) Tractors
- (5) Work animals
- (6) Fertilizers
- (7) Mechanical tools, implements and instruments
- (8) Rice
- (9) Milk
- (10) Cheese
- (11) Butter and imitations thereof
- (12) Eggs and preparations thereof
- (13) Lard and substitutes thereof
- (14) Poultry, meat, soup, fish, and preparations thereof
- (15) Grains, seeds, cereals, and preparations thereof
- (16) Vegetables, fruits, nuts (except coconuts) and preparations thereof
- (17) Coffee
- (18) Cacao and preparations thereof
- (19) Shoes
- (20) Electrical and electro-technical apparatus and appliances
- (21) Paints, varnishes, pigments, and dyes
- (22) Chemical products
- (23) Matches and match sticks of all kinds
- (24) Paper: and manufactures thereof
- (25) Sewing equipment
- (26) Radio apparatus, and parts, appurtenances, and accessories thereof

- (27) Telephone and telegraph wires and equipment
- (28) Laboratory equipment
- (29) Asphalt, cement, and other materials for road construction
- (30) Railroad supplies
- (31) Fishing equipment
- (32) Hides; and skins
- (33) Scrap lead
- (34) Scrap cast iron
- (35) Scrap aluminum
- (36) Pig lead
- (37) Empty bullet shells and casings
- (38) Combat vessels and other combat equipment
- (39) Copper and brass in the form of communication wires and/or ingots
- (40) Ferrous metals in melted form
- (41) Products exported by the United States to the Philippines under allocation

SEC. 2. The exportation of copra shall be allowed through export permits issued in accordance with the commitments of the Republic of the Philippines under the International Emergency Food Council in relation to copra allocations made from time to time by said Council to importing countries.

SEC. 3. The exportation of war surplus properties transferred to the Republic of the Philippines under the Agreement between the Republic and the Government of the United States of America, dated September 11, 1946, shall be permitted only in accordance with said agreement.

SEC. 4. All products, articles, materials, and supplies that are issued export permits shall be subject to the following fees: for every application for an export license, a fee of ₱2 and for every export license, issued, a license fee of ₱5 shall be charged for every ₱1,000 of the declared value of the products, articles, materials, and supplies covered by the license, or fraction of said value amounting to ₱500 or more: *Provided*, That the license fee for each license issued shall in no case exceed ₱50. The Sugar Quota Office shall issue export permits in accordance with the provisions of this Order and the fees collected for the issuance thereof shall constitute a special fund to be spent by said office for the enforcement of this Order.

SEC. 5. Any person, corporation, association, partnership, firm or any other entity found guilty of violation of the Order shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten thousand pesos, or by imprisonment for not more than ten years, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court: *Provided*, That if the violation is committed by the manager, representative, director, agent or employee of any natural or juridical person in the interest of the latter, the same shall render said natural or juridical person amenable to the penalties herein prescribed, without prejudice to the imposition of said penalties upon such manager, representative, director, agent or employee: and *Provided, further*, That the principals or employers who are juridical persons shall be amenable to the prescribed pecuniary penalty. Any alien convicted of any violation of the provisions of this Order shall, after service of sentence, be deported and the Court shall so provide in its judgment.

SEC. 6. This Order shall take effect on January 1, 1949.

Done in the City of Manila, this 24th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(12), 4688-4691.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 193
PRESCRIBING RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY INTO EFFECT THE CONTROL AND
REGULATION OF IMPORTS OF NON-ESSENTIAL AND LUXURY ARTICLES INTO THE
PHILIPPINES AS PROVIDED FOR IN REPUBLIC ACT NO. 330.

By virtue of the powers vested in me under Republic Act No. 330, entitled "An Act authorizing, the President of the Philippines to establish a system of import control by regulating imports of non-essential and luxury articles creating an import control board, authorizing the issuance of rules and regulations to carry into effect such control, and penalizing violations of this act," I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. From and after the date of effectivity of this order, no non-essential or luxury article specifically mentioned in the list referred to in Section 2 hereof shall be imported into the Philippines without an import license duly issued by the Import Control Board in accordance with the provisions of this order. Such license shall be signed "By authority of the President: Chairman, Import Control Board."

SEC. 2. The articles included in the accompanying list, marked Appendix A, duly certified by the Chairman, Import Control Board, by authority of the President, shall be considered luxury or non-essential articles. The Import Control Board, with the authority of the President, may, from time to time and as circumstances warrant, add to, or delete from, the said list.

SEC. 3. The quantity or value of each luxury or non-essential article that may be imported within the year 1949 shall be fixed by the Import Control Board, by authority of the President, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually at the discretion of the Board in accordance With the schedule of percentage reductions prescribed herein as shown in the accompanying schedule, marked Appendix B, duly certified by the Chairman, Import Control Board, with the authority of the President.

SEC. 4. The Import Control Board shall fix the quota for each article in terms of quantities or total money values and shall allocate, such quota, by authority of the President, to the importers duly registered for such article on the basis of their respective quantities or values of imports during the base period reduced in accordance with the percentages herein prescribed in Appendix B.

SEC. 5. Not more than 20 per cent of the quota fixed for each article shall be set aside, to be allocated to importers who had no importation during the base period mentioned in the next preceding section but have been registered subsequently as importers of such articles, No new importer shall receive a percentage allocation bigger than one fifth of the percentage allocated as quotas to the old importers. Applications for licenses to import any portion of this 20 per cent reserved quota must be filed within one month from the date of the quota is announced. Any part of this reserved quota not allocated or used shall be available for allocation to the old importers.

SEC. 6. An import license shall remain valid during the quota period in which it was issued. If, for justifiable cause satisfactory to the Import Control Board, the shipment does not arrive in the Philippines during the period in which the license was issued, the expiry date of the license may be

extended by the Board. If the Board finds that the importer has failed or has not taken the proper steps to import the article covered by this license, the Board may cancel the license and reallocate the quantity of merchandise covered by it to the old importers in the same proportion as their quota allocations, and according to their ability to fill the orders.

SEC. 7. No person, firm, or establishment may be granted import license unless:

(a) He is a duly registered importer in the Securities and Exchange Commission or in the Bureau of Commerce;

(b) He is duly licensed to do business in the Philippines and has paid all lawful taxes and fees due from him;

(c) He is registered with the Import Control Board for purposes of the Import Control Law.

SEC. 8. Before an import license may be issued, the applicant shall file with the Board a written application under oath containing the following information:

(a) The name and address of the Importer or his duly authorized agent or representative;

(b) The name and address of the Exporter;

(c) The port or ports of origin of the articles to be imported;

(d) The port of destination; and

(e) The description of the articles to be imported and the quantity and declared value thereof.

SEC. 9. For every application for an import license, a filing fee of ₱2 shall be charged. A license fee of ₱1 shall be charged for each one thousand five hundred pesos of the c. i. f. value of the article covered by an import license issued by the Board, or fraction of the said value amounting to five hundred pesos or more.

SEC. 10. The amount of application and license fees collected in accordance with the preceding section shall constitute a revolving fund to cover expenses of operation of the Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of Executive Order No. 160, series of 1948.

SEC. 11. From and after the date of the effectivity of this Order, every consular invoice issued for the importation of non-essential and luxury articles into the Philippines shall show the Import License number for such importation.

SEC. 12. Articles imported in violation of these rules and regulations shall be subject to forfeiture in accordance with the procedure established under Chapter 39 of the Revised Administrative Code and to the penalties prescribed by Republic Act No. 330, otherwise known as the Import Control Law.

SEC. 13. This Order shall take effect on January 1, 1949. All commodities affected by this Order leaving the ports of embarkation after said date shall be subject to this Order.

Done in the City of Manila, this 28th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

(Sgd.) ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(Sgd.) TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Reference: Appendix “A,” List of Luxury and Non-Essential Articles

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(12), 4691-4700.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 194
AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FORESTRY TO ISSUE TO TOBACCO GROWERS
GRATUITOUS LICENSE TO CUT FOREST PRODUCTS EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR OF TOBACCO WAREHOUSES AND
CURING SHEDS FOR TWO YEARS.

WHEREAS, the warehouses and curing sheds of the tobacco farmers were destroyed on account of war operations, thus leaving them in dire need of forest products for the rehabilitation and construction thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, and pursuant to the provisions of the Emergency Powers Law, do hereby authorize the Director of Forestry to issue to any grower of tobacco, within two years from the date hereof, a gratuitous license to cut timber of the first group and other forest products exclusively for the construction of new, or the repair of existing, tobacco warehouses and curing sheds.

Done in the City of Manila, this 29th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(12), 4700.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 195

SEGREGATING THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS OF LEBAK AND SALAMAN FROM THE MUNICIPALITIES OF KIAMBA AND DINANG, PROVINCE OF COTABATO, AS ORGANIZED UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO 82 OF AUGUST 18, 1947, AND ORGANIZING THEM INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF LEBAK WITH THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT AT THE SITIO OF KALAMANSIG.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the municipal districts of Lebak and Salaman which, under Executive Order No. 82, dated August 18, 1947, form parts of the municipalities of Kiamba and Dinag, respectively, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Lebak, with the seat of government at the sitio of Kalamansig.

The organization herein made shall take effect immediately.

Executive Order No. 82, dated August 18, 1947, is hereby amended accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila, this 31st day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1948). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 44(12), 4701.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 196
**AUTHORIZING ZONE COMMANDERS OF THE PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY TO APPOINT
SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS.**

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the ninth Article of War, as amended by section 5 of Republic Act No. 242, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby authorize and empower all Zone Commanders of the Philippine Constabulary to appoint special courts-martial within their respective jurisdictions: *Provided*, That when any such commander is the accuser or prosecutor of the person or persons to be tried, the court shall be appointed by superior authority.

Done in the City of Manila, this 4th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(1), 11.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 197
ORGANIZING COLABAO AND CARAWISAN SECOND, BOTH OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF
SAN REMIGIO, PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE, INTO INDEPENDENT BARRIOS
UNDER THE SAME NAMES.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the communities known under the names of Colabao and Carawisan Second, both of the municipality of San Remigio, Province of Antique, are hereby organized into independent barrios under the same names.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 4th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(1), 11-12.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 198
ORGANIZING THE SITIOS OF TINUBDAN AND MALINGIN OF THE BARRIO OF BAGAY,
AND LANAOF OF THE BARRIO OF PAJO, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAANBANTAYAN,
PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO INDEPENDENT BARRIOS UNDER THE SAME NAMES.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the sitios of Tinubdan and Malingin of the barrio of Bagay, and Lanao of the barrio of Pajo, in the municipality of Daanbantayan, Province of Cebu, are hereby organized into independent barrios under the same names.

The organization herein made shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 4th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(1), 12.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 199

ORGANIZING CERTAIN PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CABAGAN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF SANTO TOMAS.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Antagan, Baluarte, Banco, Calanigan, Calinauan Norte, Cañogan Abajo, Cañogan Alto, San Rafael, Santo Tomas, Barumbung, Bubug, Bagu-Tari, Camayang, San Vicente, and Uawang and the sitios of Bagabag, Balleleng, Biga, Bulinao, Calonguan, Cullalabo, Lalappan, Malapagay and San Roque, all of the municipality of Cabagan, Province of Isabela, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Santo Tomas, with the seat of government at the barrio of Santo Tomas.

The boundaries of the municipality of Santo Tomas shall be as follows:

From a point at the middle of the Cagayan River on a line S. 16° 45' W. 4,000 meters from the municipal building of Cabagan to a tamarind tree, monument No. 1 at the south end of Lake Bagebey, thence S. 76° 15' W. 4,000 meters until it crosses a branch of Wawang River and thence S. 65° 00' W. 15,200 meters crossing the National road on a pipe culvert at Km. 414 + 250 until it intersects the provincial boundary of Isabela and Mountain Province. From this intersection it follows the provincial boundary until it intersects the present municipal boundary of Cabagan and Tumauini. Following this boundary line until it intersects the Antagan creek and following its course until the Cagayan River. The Cagayan River forms the boundary line separating the municipality of Cabagan from the municipality of Sto. Tomas.

The municipality of Cabagan shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof comprised in the municipality of Santo Tomas.

The municipality of Santo Tomas shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor and a majority of the municipal councilors thereof.

Done at the City of Manila, this 5th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(1), 13.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 200
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 143, DATED JUNE 5, 1948, SO AS TO EXTEND THE
TIME WITHIN WHICH LOGS, FLITCHES AND SAWN LUMBER MAY BE EXPORTED BY THE
ACTUAL PRODUCERS THEREOF.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and the Emergency Powers Law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby amend Executive Order No. 143, dated June 5, 1948, so as to extend for a period of six months the time within which logs, flitches and sawn lumber may be exported by any actual producer thereof under the same terms and conditions therein provided.

This Order shall take effect as of December 6, 1948.

Done in the City of Manila, this 14th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(1), 14.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 201

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 107, DATED DECEMBER 3, 1947, ENTITLED
“PROHIBITING THE EXECUTION OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS WHEREIN THE
GOVERNMENT IS REQUIRED TO MAKE ADVANCE PAYMENT FOR SERVICES NOT YET
RENDERED AND/OR SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS NOT YET DELIVERED.”

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby amend Executive Order No. 107, dated December 3, 1947, to read as follows:

“As a matter of administrative measure and for the security of the Government, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby prescribe that, except with the prior approval of the President, no government contract for public services and/or for furnishing supplies and materials to the Republic of the Philippines or any of its branches, subdivisions, agencies or instrumentalities shall be entered into if by the terms thereof, the Government is required to make an advance payment for services not yet rendered and/or supplies and materials not yet delivered.

“No payment, partial or final, shall be made on any contract without a certificate on the voucher therefor to the effect that the services and/or supplies and materials for which payment is contemplated have been rendered or delivered, as the case may be, in accordance with the terms of the contract and have been duly inspected and accepted. Such certificate shall be signed by the Chief of the Office having full knowledge of the facts of the case.

“Notwithstanding the foregoing, the chief of any bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the Government may, with the approval of the Department head concerned, or of the Chairman of the Control Committee, Government Enterprises Council, in the case of government-owned or controlled corporations, furnish supplies and materials to any party who has a contract with any bureau, office, agency or instrumentality, if such supplies and materials are needed in the performance of the service and the value thereof does not exceed in any one month ten *per centum* (10%) of the value of the services already rendered, due and unsettled, as computed by the bureau, office, agency or instrumentality concerned.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 14th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(1), 14-15.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 202

EXTENDING FURTHER THE PERIOD PROVIDED IN SECTION 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 211,
ENTITLED “AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RETIREMENT AND REDEMPTION OF THE
CIRCULATING NOTES LAWFULLY ISSUED BY THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK AND
THE REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT OF SUCH NOTES ILLEGALLY ISSUED,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of Republic Act No. 211, and the public interest so requiring, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby further extend for a period of sixty days the period for the registration and deposit of Philippine National Bank circulating notes illegally issued, and those which were certified to by the Secretary of Finance as having been illegally issued, as last extended by Executive Order No. 188, dated December 6, 1948. This extension will expire on April 1, 1948.

This Order shall take effect as of February 1, 1949.

Done in the City of Manila, this 4th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(2), 549.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 203
ORGANIZING CERTAIN BARRIOS AND SITIOS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF INITAO,
PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY
UNDER THE NAME OF MANTICAO.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Manticao, Talabaan, Mambaya, Punta Silum, and Lugait, and the sitios of Taloca, Sambuyaan, Pagawan, Upper Malatong, Patag, Daan Manticao, Kalangahan, Mambuaya, Dimalosi, Olab, Taal, Talacogon, Macaw, Tigbao, Cabocabo, Zalimbal, Sisamon, Tamao, Laolao, Lagondogon, Ayaaya, Linabo, Padinga, Santo Nino, Paitan and Kaloknayan, all of the municipality of Initao, Province of Misamis Oriental, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Manticao, with the seat of government at the barrio of Manticao.

The municipality of Manticao as herein organized shall have the following boundaries:

“From the mouth of Linangkayan Creek somewhere south west of the sitio bearing the same name, in a straight west to east imaginary line to a distance of approximately 7.1 Kms.; thence running due south, along the west boundary of the municipal district of Lourdes, until it intersects the present Misamis Oriental-Lanao provincial boundary; thence northwestward following the said Misamis Oriental-Lanao provincial boundary, passing through the Bureau of Lands monument at Km. 76.437 on the provincial road, near Zalimbal Point, to where it touches the waters of the Iligan Bay at high tide; thence, following the boundary of the municipal waters which the municipality of Manticao shall have pursuant to the provisions of section 2331 of the Revised Administrative Code, to the point of beginning.”

The municipality of Manticao as herein organized shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the municipal councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 7th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(2), 549-550.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 204
ORGANIZING CERTAIN BARRIOS AND SITIOS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CLARIN,
INABANGA AND BALILIHAN, PROVINCE OF BOHOL, INTO AN INDEPENDENT
MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF BORJA.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Sagbayan Canmaya Centro, Canmaya Diot, Canmano, San Antonio and San Isidro, and the sitios of Santa Cruz, San Vicente Norte, San Vicente Sur, San Ramon, and Kalangahan, of the municipality of Clarin, the sitios of Mantalongon and Katipunan of the municipality of Inabanga, and the sitios of Cabasacan and Ubuhan of the municipality of Balilihan, all of the Province of Bohol, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Borja, with the seat of government at the barrio of Sagbayan.

The municipality herein organized shall have the following boundaries:

From point 1, which is at the top of Cambangi Hill, somewhere west of the sitio of Santa Cruz, as shown in the sketch map, showing the proposed municipality and the municipalities of Clarin, Inabanga, and Balilihan, submitted by the District Engineer, running in a straight line, N. 32° 09' E., 1.2 Km. to point No. 2, which is the center of 3-1 OM. concrete culvert; thence N. 32° 45' E., 3.2 Km. to point 3, which is the highest point of Cansaga Cliff; thence N. 66° 00' E., 1.6 Km., to point 4 (Tubod sa Bongbong); thence N. 53° 20' E., to point 16 (Lampac Hill); thence southeastward to point 45(a) somewhere southwest of the poblacion of the barrio of Cambito-on of the municipality of Inabanga and somewhere northeast of the sitio of Mantalongon; thence northeastward to point 20 which is the junction of Cansaub, Cagamo-anan and Boho brooks; thence curving southeastward, southward and southwest-ward along the Inabanga-Carmen boundary to the top of Kanliogan Hill; thence in a straight line, to Km. post 78 on the Bacane provincial road somewhere south of the barrio of Canmano; thence following the provincial road to Km. post 79; thence southerly in a straight line to point 13 on the top of Kantomacang Daku Hill; thence westward to point 49; thence northwestward in a straight line to point 34, which is the northeast corner of the Municipal Cemetery of Causwagan; thence N. 35° 32' W., to point 15, which is the junction of Tagayam and Anislagan creeks; thence N. 17° 15' E., 2.75 Km., to the point of beginning.

The municipality of Borja as herein organized shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor and a majority of the municipal councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(2), 550-551.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 205
ORGANIZING CERTAIN BARRIOS AND SITIOS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARAMOAN,
CAMARINES SUR, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF
ANDERSON, WITH THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT AT THE BARRIO OF SAN MIGUEL.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of San Miguel, Harrison, Toytoy, Sumaoy, Binagasbasan and Denrica, the sitios of San Vicente, Cagamotan, Tamiawon, Lamit, and Pulon Daga; the Malabungot islands, Lamit islands, Quinalanag island and a number of smaller islands nearby, all of the municipality of Caramoan, Province of Camarines Sur, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Anderson, with the seat of government at the barrio of San Miguel.

The boundary lines of the municipality of Anderson are as follows:

From point Imad, approximately 24 kilometers NW. of barrio Hibgos, a straight line with approximate direction of SW. to Lidong; thence straight until it intersects the Cabinitan River; thence, following the course of the said river upstream, to a point one kilometer upstream of said Cabinitan River; thence a straight line passing from this point in said river to Saddle Peak; thence a straight line with a direction of northwest to Mount Tiis; thence northwest till it intersects the Sipaco River at a point near the boundary of the Agricultural Colony; thence following the course of the Sipaco River down to the mouth.

From the mouth of the Sipaco River follow the beach line until the the depression near Denrica; thence a straight line to a point near Mapid.

The organization herein made shall take effect upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the municipal councilors.

Done in the City of Manila, this 4th day of March, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(3), 1128.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 206

AMENDING SECTION 4 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 193, DATED DECEMBER 28, 1948,
ENTITLED “PRESCRIBING RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY INTO EFFECT THE
CONTROL AND REGULATION OF IMPORTS OF NON-ESSENTIAL AND LUXURY ARTICLES
INTO THE PHILIPPINES AS PROVIDED FOR IN REPUBLIC ACT NO. 330.”

Section 4 of Executive Order No. 193, dated December 28, 1948, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 4. The Import Control Board shall fix the quota for each article in terms of quantities or total money values and shall allocate such quota, by authority of the President, to the importers duly registered for such article on the basis of their respective quantities or values of imports during the base period reduced in accordance with the percentages herein prescribed in Appendix B: *Provided*, That the Board, upon request of an importer, may transfer his quota from one article to another.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 16th day of March, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(3), 1129.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 207
FIXING OFFICE HOURS DURING THE HOT SESSION

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 564 of the Revised Administrative Code, the office hours of all Government bureaus and offices, including the provincial, city and municipal governments, during the period from April 1 to June 15, 1949, both dates inclusive, are hereby reduced to five continuous hours which shall be from eight o'clock in the morning to one o'clock in the afternoon. The provisions of this Order shall not apply to the offices in the City of Baguio, whether national, provincial or municipal.

This Order shall not oblige the Head of any department, bureau, or office to reduce as herein provided the office hours in his department, bureau, or office, but leaves the same in his discretion subject to the requirements of the service.

Done at the City of Manila this 19th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

(SGD.) ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *[Executive Order Nos.: 128 - 297]*. Manila: Presidential Museum and Library.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 208
ORGANIZING A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, PROVINCE OF
LANAO, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF LALA,
WITH THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT AT THE BARRIO OF LALA.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby organized, in the Province of Lanao, out of a certain portion of the territory of the municipality of Tubod, a municipality to be known as Lala, with the seat of government at the barrio of Lala, whose territorial jurisdiction is more particularly described and bounded as follows:

On the northeast, from the mouth of Rawaan River following upstream to the intersection of the river with the boundary line survey of cases 1 and 2 of Pls-13 Kolambugan subdivision at BLLM No. 8, Bureau of Lands, from there following the common boundary line of cases 1 and 2, Pls-13 running due east direction until BLLM No. 17; on the east, from BLLM No. 17 by the common boundary line survey of cases 1 and 2, Pls-13, running generally due south direction until it intersects the Cabuyao River at BLLM No. 62; on the southwest, from the intersection of the Cabuyao River at BLLM No. 62 of the eastern boundary following down stream to the intersection of Cabuyao and Maranding Rivers. From there it follows the Maranding River down stream up to its mouth intersecting the shoreline of Panguil Bay; and on the northwest, from the mouth of the Maranding River following the boundaries of the municipal waters which the municipality of Lala shall have pursuant to section 2321 of the Revised Administrative Code, to the point of origin of the northeast boundary at the mouth of the Rawan River.

The municipality of Lala shall have the following barrios:

1. Barrio of Rawaan which consists of the sitios of Sambulawan, Andil, Magpatao and Camayog;
2. Barrio Gumagamut, which consists of the sitios of San Isidro, Cabasagan Dacu, Pinamparan, and Sumalig;
3. Barrio of Lala, the poblacion, which consists of the sitios of Tuna-an, Calisig, Matampay, and San Isidro;
4. Barrio of Simpak, which consists of the sitios of Pinuyak, and Masolon;
5. Barrio of Daromawang, which consists of the sitios of Margot and Cogon;
6. Barrio of Abagan, which consists of the sitios of Rebe, Panguil, and Balimbing-Maranding Crossing; and
7. Barrio Lanipao, which consists of the sitios of Pindolunan, Cabasagan Gamay, and Badac.

The municipality of Lala shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor and a majority of the municipal councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(3), 1130-1131.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 193, DATED DECEMBER 28, 1948.

By virtue of the powers vested in me under Republic Act No. 330, entitled “An Act Authorizing the President of the Philippines to establish a system of import control by regulating imports of non-essential and luxury articles, creating an import control board, authorizing the issuance of rules and regulations to carry into effect such control, and penalizing violations of this Act,” I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Effective May 1, 1949, Appendix A of Executive Order No. 193, dated December 28, 1948, is hereby amended so as to include in the list of luxury and non-essential articles the following: Under MISCELLANEOUS, 26.9 Onions, from May 1 to June 30; 26.10 Sugar; under PERFUMES and TOILET PREPARATIONS, 3.7 Powders, face (including perfumed talc); 3.12 other toilet preparations (including dentifrice).

SEC. 2. Effective May 1, 1949, Appendix B of Executive Order No. 193, dated December 28, 1948, is hereby amended so as to include or substitute, as the case may be, in the schedule of percentage reductions prescribed therein the following: Onions, 90 per cent; Sugar, 90 per cent-Perfumed Talc face powder, 50 per cent; Dentifrice, 50 per cent; Matches costing more than ₱2 per gross, c. i. f. Philippines, 30 per cent; Rubber shoes costing more than ₱4.50 per pair, c. i. f. Philippines, 50 per cent.

SEC. 3. The Import Control Board is hereby authorized to allow an importer to choose as basis for the determination of his quota, either his importation during the Base Period as specified in Appendix B of Executive Order No. 193, dated December 28, 1948, or two-thirds of his importation from July 1, 1947, to December 31, 1948.

SEC. 4. The Import Control Board is hereby authorized to declare goods in dock, on lighter or on board an exporting vessel, on the date of effectivity of the Import Control Law as having left port on that date, and to allow the entry of goods that were already paid for, or in transit to port, prior to the effectivity of the Import Control Law, charging the same against the quotas of the importers and disposing of any excess over such quotas as the board may deem just and reasonable.

SEC. 5. The Import Control Board is hereby authorized to define what articles come under the items listed in Appendix A and under the price limits set in Appendix B, of Executive Order No. 193, dated December 28, 1948.

SEC. 6. The Import Control Board is hereby authorized to issue such supplementary rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of Executive Order No. 193, dated December 28, 1948, and its amendments.

SEC. 7. The phrase “ports of embarkation” mentioned in section 13 of Executive Order No. 193, dated December 28, 1948, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: “ports of embarkation or countries of origin.”

SEC. 8. All commodities mentioned in section 1 hereof leaving ports of embarkation or countries of origin after May 1, 1949, shall be subject to this Order.

SEC. 9. Section 5 of Executive Order No. 193, dated December 28, 1948, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 5. Not more than 20 per cent of the quota fixed for each article shall be set aside, to be allocated exclusively to Filipino importers who had no importation during the base period mentioned in the next preceding section but have been registered subsequently as importers of such articles: *Provided*, That alien importers who, after the base period, actually imported and still continue to import any controlled article may apply as new importers. No new importer shall receive a percentage allocation bigger than one fifth of the percentage allocated as quotas to the old importers. Applications for licenses to import any portion of this 20 per cent reserved quota must be filed within one month from the date the quota is announced. Any part of this reserved quota not allocated or used shall be available for allocation to the old importers.”

All provisions of this Order, except sections 1 and 2, shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 30th day of March, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO

President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(3), 1131-1133.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 210
ORGANIZING A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAMBURAO,
PROVINCE OF MINDORO, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME
OF SANTA CRUZ.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby organized in the Province of Mindoro, out of a certain portion of the municipality of Mamburao, a municipality to be known as Santa Cruz, with the seat of government at the barrio of Santa Cruz, whose territorial jurisdiction shall consist of the southeast portion of the municipality of Mamburao, and separated from the said municipality of Mamburao by the following line:

From the mouth of Pagbahan River on the southwest coast of Mindoro, following the course of the principal stream up, till the boundary line of Mamburao-Puerto Galera. This point, the mouth of Pagbahan River, is approximately 16 kilometers from the Mamburao Poblacion going south along the shore line.

The municipality of Santa Cruz shall have the following barrios: Santa Cruz or the poblacion, Barahan, Mulawin, Lumang-bayan, and Bugtong-Cawayan.

The municipality of Santa Cruz shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the municipal councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 1st day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(4), 1634.

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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 211

EXTENDING THE PERIOD PROVIDED IN SECTION 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 211,
ENTITLED “AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RETIREMENT AND REDEMPTION OF THE
CIRCULATING NOTES LAWFULLY ISSUED BY THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK AND THE
REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT OF SUCH NOTES ILLEGALLY ISSUED,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of Republic Act No. 211, and the public interest so requiring, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby further extend the period for the registration and deposit of Philippine National Bank circulating notes illegally issued, and those which were certified to by the Secretary of Finance as having been illegally issued, for 60 days, or from April 1, 1949, to May 31, 1949, both dates inclusive.

Done in the City of Manila, this 7th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(4), 1635.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 212

LIFTING THE SUSPENSION OF THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 140, DATED MAY 12, 1948, ORGANIZING CERTAIN BARRIOS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEMERY, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY AND AUTHORIZING THE IMMEDIATE ORGANIZATION THEREOF UNDER THE NAME OF AGONCILLO.

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 140, dated May 12, 1948, provides for the organization of the barrios of Balongon, Bañaga, Bañgin, Bilibinuang, Coralamunti, Guitna, Pamiga, Panghulan, Pansipit, Pooc and Subic, all of the municipality of Lemery, Province of Batangas, into an independent municipality under the name of Pansipit, with the seat of government at the barrio of Guitna;

WHEREAS, in view of the protest filed by the municipal council of Lemery, Province of Batangas, against the organization of the above-named barrios into an independent municipality, the organization of the new municipality was suspended under Executive Order No. 148, dated July 2, 1948; and

WHEREAS, in a plebiscite held on August 22, 1948, for the purpose of ascertaining the real wishes of the inhabitants affected by the proposed organization of the municipality, it appears that out of the 1,839 registered voters of the barrios proposed to constitute said new municipality, 1,479 voted in favor of the organization and only 2 voted against it.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby lift the suspension by Executive Order No. 148, dated July 2, 1948, of the provisions of Executive Order No. 140, dated May 12, 1948, and authorize the immediate organization of the municipality created by the latter order under the name of Agoncillo instead of Pansipit.

Executive Order No. 140, dated May 12, 1948, is hereby modified accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila, this 7th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(4), 1635-1636.

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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 213

AMENDING FURTHER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 79, DATED DECEMBER 17, 1945,
ENTITLED “CREATING A QUEZON MEMORIAL COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF
THE NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE ERECTION OF A NATIONAL
MONUMENT IN HONOR OF THE LATE PRESIDENT MANUEL L. QUEZON.”

Executive Order No. 79, dated December 17, 1945, as amended by Executive Order No. 12, dated August 19, 1946, Executive Order No. 137, dated May 7, 1948, and Executive Order No. 164, dated August 12, 1948, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby create and constitute a Quezon Memorial Committee which shall be composed of the following:

The Honorable, the Secretary of the Interior	Chairman
Hon. Jose Yulo.....	Vice-Chairman
Hon. Tomas B. Morato.....	Vice-Chairman
The Honorable, the Secretary of Finance.....	Member
The Honorable, the Secretary of Education.....	Member
The Honorable, the Secretary of Labor	Member
The President, Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation.....	Member
The President, Philippine Chamber of Commerce	Member
The President, Confederation of Women’s Clubs.....	Member
The Treasurer of the Philippines	Treasurer
Mr. Antonio Rivero.....	Member

“The Committee shall take charge of the nation-wide campaign to raise funds for the erection of a memorial foundation in honor of the late President Manuel L. Quezon, as well as the selection of the most suitable site on which to erect the same. The Quezon Memorial Committee is hereby authorized to appoint and organize as many sub-committees as may be necessary in the provinces, municipalities, and chartered cities, and to promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the work entrusted to it. The Committee shall meet at such times and places as may be designated by the Chairman and shall submit its report to the President from time to time.

“All funds coming into the Treasury of the Quezon Memorial Committee shall be deposited with the Philippine National Bank or with any other banking institution authorized to do business in the Philippines and the necessary withdrawals therefrom shall be made only by checks duly signed by the Treasurer of the Committee and countersigned by the Chairman and by the auditor to be designated by the Auditor General.

“All books of account kept in connection with the campaign shall always be made available for audit by the authorized representative of the Auditor General.”

Done in the City of Baguio, this 20th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(4), 1636-1637.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 214
ORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SANTOL, PROVINCE OF LA UNION,
INTO REGULAR MUNICIPALITY.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the authority vested in me by Act No. 3386, the municipal district of Santol, Province of La Union, is hereby organized into regular municipality in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 57 of the Revised Administrative Code, effective upon assumption of office by the mayor, the vice-mayor and the majority of the councilors to which this new municipality is entitled.

Done in the City of Manila, this 30th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(4), 1638.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 215

REPEALING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 61, DATED JUNE 20, 1947, SO AS TO RESTORE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SURPLUS PROPERTY COMMISSION AS PROVIDED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 27, DATED NOVEMBER 18, 1948.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby repeal Executive Order No. 61, dated June 20, 1947, and reorganize the Surplus Property Commission by reviving the composition thereof as provided in the third paragraph of Executive Order No. 27, dated November 18, 1946. As hereby reorganized, the Surplus Property Commission shall be composed of a Chairman and two members to be appointed by the President.

The Chairman and the two members shall serve on part time basis with per diems at such rates as the President may fix.

Done at the City of Manila, this 19th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

(SGD.) **ELPIDIO QUIRINO**
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) **TEODORO EVANGELISTA**
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *[Executive Order Nos.: 128 - 297]*. Manila: Presidential Museum and Library.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 216

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 82, DATED AUGUST 18, 1947, BY RESTORING TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF DULAWAN THE BARRIOS OR SITIOS OF BARURAO AND LAMBAYONG WHICH WERE ANNEXED TO THE NEW MUNICIPALITY OF BULUAN UNDER SAID EXECUTIVE ORDER.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Gumbay Piang, Congressman from Cotabato, has petitioned that the barrios or sitios of Barurao and Lambayong of the municipality of Dulawan, Province of Cotabato, which were annexed by Executive Order No. 82, dated August 18, 1947, to the new municipality of Buluan, be restored to the said municipality of Dulawan;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the said barrios or sitios of Barurao and Lambayong are hereby restored to the municipality of Dulawan. The boundaries of the municipality of Dulawan shall be the same as before the annexation of Barurao and Lambayong to the new municipality of Buluan.

Executive Order No. 82, dated August 18, 1947, is hereby amended accordingly.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 28th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(5), 1972-1973.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 217
**TRANSFERRING THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE SUB-PROVINCE OF IFUGAO,
MOUNTAIN PROVINCE.**

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of the Mountain Province and the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the capital of the Subprovince of Ifugao, Mountain Province, is hereby transferred from the municipal district of Kiangnan to the barrio of Lagawe, municipal district of Burnay.

This Order shall take effect on August 15, 1949.

Done in the City of Manila, this 28th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(5), 1973.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 218
CHANGING THE NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANDRESON,
PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, TO GARCHITORENA.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, Executive Order No. 205, dated March 4, 1949, organizing certain barrios and sitios in the municipality of Caramoan, Province of Camarines Sur, into an independent municipality under the name of Andreson, is hereby amended by changing the name of said municipality to Garchitorena.

Done in the City of Manila, this 28th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(5), 1974.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 219
DEFINING THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PARANG AND
NULING, PROVINCE OF COTABATO.

WHEREAS, a question exists as to the extent of the territorial jurisdiction of the municipalities of Nuling and Parang, both of the Province of Cotabato;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 82, series of 1947, creating, among others, the municipalities of Nuling and Parang, has not specifically described the boundary line between them, and evidently, this question arises principally because of the absence of such boundary description in said Executive Order No. 82 and in any other order or law;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Board of Cotabato, under its resolution No. 61, series of 1948, among other things, has proposed to terminate the question by fixing as the boundary line between the municipalities of Nuling and Parang the line which it believes to be the one known to, and recognized as such by, the local authorities up to the time of the organization of Nuling and Parang into municipalities under Executive Order No. 82, series of 1947;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the boundary line between the municipalities of Parang and Nuling, both of the Province of Cotabato, is hereby defined and fixed as follows:

From a point, at the center of the mouth of the Simuay River, approximately one kilometer north of the sitio of Simuay, in the municipality of Nuling, on the seashore, following the course of this river upstream and meandering in a general easterly direction to the source thereof somewhere north of and adjacent to the sitio of Pingping, municipality of Nuling, on the boundary between the former municipal district of Balut, now a part of the municipality of Nuling and the former municipal district of Buldun, now a part of the municipality of Parang; thence southeasterly in a straight line, following the same Balut-Buldun boundary until its intersection with the Manuangan River somewhere south of the sitio of Migkato, municipality of Parang. (Reference used in this description: Bureau of Public Works Road Map of Cotabato Province, Scale 1:250,000.)

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 28th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(5), 1974-1975.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 220
AMENDING ITEM 41, SECTION 1, OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 192, DATED DECEMBER 24,
1948, ENTITLED “ON THE CONTROL OF EXPORTS FROM THE PHILIPPINES”.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby amend item 41, section 1, of Executive Order No. 192, dated December 24, 1948, so as to read as follows:

“(41) Products exported to the Philippines under allocation by foreign countries or by the International Emergency Food Council.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 4th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(6), 2383.

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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 221
LIFTING THE BAN ON THE EXPORTATION OF LUMBER, AND TIMBER UNDER
CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

WHEREAS, it is necessary in the interest of the national economy to allow the free and unrestricted exportation of lumber and timber under certain conditions;

WHEREAS, it is at the same time imperative that the high quality of the lumber and timber to be exported be maintained;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby allow the free and unrestricted exportation of lumber and timber, subject to the condition that no lumber or timber shall be exported unless the same is graded and inspected by an authorized Lumber Inspector of the Bureau of Forestry and a certificate of inspection, duly approved by the Director of Forestry, is issued therefor prior to shipment.

Executive Order No. 3, dated July 10, 1946, is hereby amended accordingly, and Executive Order No. 65, dated June 27, 1947, and other related orders pertaining to the control of the exportation of logs, flitches and sawn lumber are hereby repealed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 7th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(6), 2383-2384.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 222

ORGANIZING A PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, PROVINCE OF LANAOS,
INTO A MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF BAROY, AND ANNEXING TO THESE
MUNICIPALITIES CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KOLAMBUGAN.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby organized, in the Province of Lanao, a municipality to be known as the Municipality of Baroy, which shall consist of the southern part of the municipality of Tubod plus a certain portion of the territory of Kolambugan referred to in Resolution No. 35, series of 1948, of the municipal council thereof, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

On the northeast, by the Ininguan Creek from its mouth in Panguil Bay somewhere west of the poblacion of the barrio of Sagadan, upstream to its source somewhere at the sitio of Kapatagan, and a straight line running from this source southeasterly, traversing sitios Licapao and Blakan to the summit of Mount Talaysague on the southeastern boundary of Kolambugan, as defined in Paragraph 13 of Executive Order No. 13, dated April 21, 1917, of the Governor of the Department of Mindanao and Sulu:

On the northwest, by the limits of the municipal waters of Baroy from the mouth of the Ininguan Creek to the mouth of the Rawaan River;

On the southwest, by the northern and eastern boundaries of the municipality of Lala as defined in Executive Order No. 208, dated March 22, 1949; and

On the south and southeast, by the portion of the Kolambugan-Kapatagan boundary line fixed in paragraphs 12 and 13 of Executive Order No. 13, dated April 21, 1917, of the Governor of the Department of Mindanao and Sulu, outside of the territory of the municipality of Lala.

The seat of government of the municipality of Baroy shall be at the barrio of Baroy.

The municipality of Tubod shall consist of its present territory, minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Baroy, plus that portion of the territory of Kolambugan, bounded in the northeast by a straight line drawn from the summit of Mount Catmon in southeasterly direction to its intersection with the Kolambugan-Munal boundary, and on the south by the southeast portion of the northeastern boundary of Baroy described above.

The municipality of Kolambugan shall consist, of its present territory minus the portions thereof annexed to the municipalities of Tubod and Baroy.

The municipality of Baroy herein organized shall begin to exist, upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the municipal councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(6), 2384-2385.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 223

AUTHORIZING THE ALLOTMENT OF VACANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS DESIRING TO CULTIVATE THEM AND GRANTING SUCH CITIZENS THE OPTION TO ACQUIRE THE SAME BY HOMESTEAD OR PURCHASE, TO ACCELERATE THE PRODUCTION OF FOODSTUFFS AND OTHER PRIME COMMODITIES.

WHEREAS, vast tracts of agricultural lands of the public domain remain uncultivated, while on the other hand there is urgent need of intensifying the production of foods and other necessities of life;

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the government to extend relief and assistance to all citizens through the acceleration of the production of foods and other prime commodities, the price of which up to the present is still beyond the reach of the masses;

WHEREAS, it is the concern of the government to relieve unemployment by mobilizing idle manpower for food production; and

WHEREAS, there are a great number of citizens who are desirous to engage in the production of foodstuffs and other prime commodities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby authorize the Chairman of the President's Action Committee on Social Amelioration (PACSA), in consultation with the Director of Lands, to allot unoccupied agricultural lands of the public domain not otherwise reserved for public or other purposes, to all interested citizens. The area to be allotted to each interested citizen shall not exceed 10 hectares according to his ability to cultivate the same.

Each grantee shall cultivate his allotted area by planting it to food crops and other prime commodities and the produce harvested therein shall belong exclusively to him.

Any grantee hereunder who fails to cultivate 1/5 of the area allotted to him for a period of one agricultural year, unless such failure is due to *force majeure* or other circumstances beyond his control, shall forfeit his right thereto.

Each grantee shall have the option to file a homestead or sales application for the land allotted to him in accordance with the provisions of Commonwealth Act No. 141, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The corresponding patent shall be issued only upon proof that the applicant has cultivated 1/5 of the area allotted to him and that he has complied with all of the other requirements of said law prior to the issuance of the patent.

In the case of sale, the grantee shall be given 10 years within which to pay the purchase price of the land in accordance with the provisions of Commonwealth Act No. 141, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Entry upon an allotted area of a land belonging to the public domain pursuant to this order shall be subject to cancellation and reversion to the State upon the same grounds provided for in Commonwealth Act No. 141, as amended.

The chairman of the President's Action Committee on Social Amelioration shall issue, with the cooperation of the Director of Lands and approval of the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the necessary rules and regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this order.

In order to effectively carry out the purpose of this order and to hasten the subdivision survey of agricultural lands of the public domain being undertaken by the Bureau of Lands, the sum of ₱200,000 is hereby transferred from the funds of the PACSA to the Bureau of Lands and said amount will be disbursed, with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Done in the City of Manila, this 14th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO

President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Quirino, E. (1949). Executive Order No. 223: Authorizing the allotment of vacant agricultural lands of the public domain to all interested citizens desiring to cultivate them and granting such citizens the option to acquire the same by homestead or purchase, to accelerate the production of foodstuffs and other prime commodities. *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(6), 2385-2387.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 224

ANNEXING A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE TERRITORY OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CLAVERIA, MISAMIS ORIENTAL, TO THE MUNICIPALITIES OF LINUGOS, GINGOOG, MEDINA AND TALISAYAN, SAME PROVINCE.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the following described portion of the territory of the municipal district of Claveria in the Province of Misamis Oriental is hereby segregated from said municipal district:

Bounded on the north by the present boundaries between the municipal district of Claveria on one side and the municipalities of Linugos, Gingoog, Medina and Talisayan on the other; on the west, by the municipality of Kinoguitan; on the south, by the line starting from a point on the present Misamis-Agusan boundary, said point being about 8 kilometers from the top of a mountain at which the Binawangan River has its source, and running straight S. 59° 50' W., a distance of 32 kms. to a point about five kilometers southwest of the sitio of Magatang and approximately six kilometers southeast of the sitio of Walingon; thence N. 89° 00' W., 24 kms. in a straight line to a point about two kilometers southeast of the sitio of Apo Cayo; thence approximately N. 27° 30' W. in a straight line to a point where it intersects another straight line drawn from the shore at the barrio of Portulin, municipality of Medina, which is identical to the present Talisayan-Medina boundary and an inland prolongation of this boundary to a distance of 19 kilometers from the shore at Portulin; thence N. 82° 20' W., 7 kilometers, to the point of intersection of the present boundaries of Kinoguitan, Claveria, and Salay; and on the east, by the present Misamis Oriental-Agusan boundary; and such parts of the above described portion of the territory of Claveria as are contiguous to the municipalities of Linugos, Gingoog, Medina and Talisayan are hereby respectively annexed to these municipalities. The present boundaries between Linugos and Gingoog, between Gingoog and Medina, and between Medina and Talisayan shall be extended as follows:

(a) *Linugos-Gingoog boundary*:—From the point where the Binawangan River intersects the present Claveria boundary, following this river upstream to its source in the mountain towards the southeast; thence from this source to the highest point of the said mountain on the present boundary between Misamis Oriental and Agusan.

(b) *Gingoog-Medina boundary*:—From the point where the present Gingoog-Medina boundary intersects the present boundary of the municipal district of Claveria southwestward in a straight line running as a continuation of, and following the same direction as, the said present Gingoog-Medina boundary until it intersects the southwest boundary of the portion of the territory of Claveria described above.

(c) *Medina-Talisayan boundary*:—From the point where the present Medina-Talisayan boundary intersects the present boundary of the municipal district of Claveria, southwestward in a straight line

that runs as a continuation of and follows the same direction as the said present Medina-Talisayan boundary to a point 19 kilometers from the shore.

(These boundary descriptions are based upon data shown in the map of Talisayan, Medina, Gingoog, and Linugos, submitted April 26, 1949, by the District Engineer, and drawn to scale 1:50,000.)

The annexation herein made shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 15th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO

President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(6), 2387-2388.

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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 225
APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF THE PHILIPPINES DURING THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 1949 TO JUNE 30, 1950,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the First Congress of the Philippines in its Fourth Session failed to pass a General Appropriation Act for the operation of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines during the period from July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950; and

WHEREAS, the absence of a General Appropriation Act will paralyze all the functions and activities of the Government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, particularly Commonwealth Act No. 671 do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Republic Act No. 320, appropriating the sum of ₱232,300,297 is hereby continued in force for the same purposes, services and activities for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty, or until such time as the Congress may determine otherwise

SEC. 2. The provisions of Republic Act No. 320 are hereby reenacted and made a part hereof.

SEC. 3. This Order shall take effect on July 1, 1949.

Done in the City of Manila, this 15th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(6), 2388-2389.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 226

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ₱6,000,000 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES, IN CONNECTION WITH, AND INCIDENTAL TO, THE HOLDING OF THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF NOVEMBER, 1949.

WHEREAS, the First Congress of the Philippines in its fourth session failed to pass an Act appropriating funds for the national elections to be held on the second Tuesday of November, 1949; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that funds be provided for the holding of said elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, particularly Commonwealth Act No. 671, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Philippine Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of ₱6,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment, subject to the approval of the Commission on Elections, of the expenses of the national elections to be held on the second Tuesday of November, 1949.

SEC. 2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 15th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(6), 2389-2390.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 227

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 82, DATED AUGUST 18, 1947, BY ORGANIZING INTO A MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF TUMBAO THE FORMER MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS OF TUMBAO AND GAMBAR, WHICH WERE ANNEXED BY SAID EXECUTIVE ORDER TO THE MUNICIPALITIES OF COTABATO AND MIDSAYAP.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Gumbay Piang, Congressman for Cotabato, and the Honorable Duma Sinsuat, Provincial Governor of Cotabato, together with Provincial Board Member Jose S. Lim of said province have petitioned that the former municipal districts of Tumbao and Gambar, which were annexed by Executive Order No. 82, dated August 18, 1947, to the municipalities of Cotabato and Midsayap, respectively, be constituted into a municipality to be known as the Municipality of Tumbao;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the said municipal districts of Tumbao and Gambar are hereby organized into a municipality to be known as Tumbao, with the seat of government at Tumbao. The boundaries of the municipality of Tumbao shall be the same as those of the former municipal districts of Tumbao and Gambar before their annexation to the municipalities of Cotabato and Midsayap, except that its boundary with the municipality of Dulawan shall start from the western boundary of Datu Piang's Katibpuan plantation at Nunañgan running northward to BLM No. Six at the southern bank of the Cotabato River.

Executive Order No. 82, dated August 18, 1947, is hereby amended accordingly.

This order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 16th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(6), 2390-2391.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 228

ORGANIZING CERTAIN BARRIOS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANJUYOD, NEGROS
ORIENTAL, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF PAYABON.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Malaga, Pangalaycayan, Cabugan, Piñahan, Batangan, Bulod, Atotes, Nalundan, Salong, Tubod, Canluto, Matobato, Tinaogan, Domolog, Tagaytay, Danao and Payabon and the sitios of Camodlas, Mansehe, and Cabcaban, all of the municipality of Manjuyod, Negros Oriental, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Payabon, with the seat of government at barrio Payabon.

The territory of the Municipality of Payabon, as herein organized, is bounded on the north, by Manjuyod-Ayungon boundary; on the east, by the east limit in Tañon Strait of the municipal waters that shall now pertain to Payabon pursuant to section 2321 of the Revised Administrative Code; on the south, by a straight line from the mouth of Alawihan River to a monument on the boundary line between the provinces of Negros Occidental and Negros Oriental, located about 625 meters north of the point where the proposed Kabankalan-Bais road intersects with said provincial boundary line; and on the northwest, by the Negros Occidental-Negros Oriental boundary line. (Description based on data shown on map, dated November 2, 1948, of Manjuyod showing proposed municipality of Payabon, submitted by District Engineer, and drawn to scale 1:50,000.)

The municipality of Manjuyod shall consist of its present territory minus the territory comprised in the municipality of Payabon.

The organization of Payabon herein made shall take effect upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 17th day of June, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
*President of the Philippines*By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(6), 2391-2392.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 229
ORGANIZING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BALILIHAN,
ANTEQUERA AND TUBIGON, ALL OF THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL, INTO AN
INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF SAN JACINTO.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby organized in the Province of Bohol a municipality which shall be known as the Municipality of San Jacinto, and which shall consist of certain portions of the municipalities of Balilihan, Antequera, and Tubigon, in the same province, the boundaries of which are described as follows:

From Point 1, located at top of Ines Hill running in a straight line N. 36° 46' 35' W. 3.728 Kms. to point 2, located. at top of Cansagui Hill; thence a straight line running N. 42° 56' 20' W. 6.172 Kms. to point 3, located at top of Batong Cabang Ridge; thence a straight line running N. 62° 08' E. 8.525 Kms. to point 4, located at top of Mapait Hill; thence a straight line running N. 88° 57' 40' E. to the point of intersection of the boundaries of the municipalities of Clarin, Tubigon, and Borja; thence following the southwest boundary of the municipality of Borja as defined and fixed in Executive Order No. 204, issued February 9, 1949 to point 7, which is the highest point of Cantomaka Hill; thence a straight, line running S. 51° 01' 37' W. 5.24 Kms. to point 8, which is the highest point of Cantinoc Forest; thence a straight line running S. 36° 45' 01' W. 7.715 Kms. to point 9, which is the highest point of Mount Manlawi.; thence a straight line running N. 69° 16' W. 4.643 Kms. to the point of beginning. (This description is based on data shown in the sketch showing the proposed municipality of Catigbian dated May, 1948, scale 1:100,000, submitted by the District Engineer of Bohol).

The seat of government of the municipality of San Jacinto shall be at the barrio of Catigbian.

As herein organized, the municipality of San Jacinto shall have the following barrios: Catigbian which is the poblacion, Jaguilanan, Ambuan, Hagbuaya, Ba-ang, Triple Union, Alegria, Causwagan Norte, Candumayao, Buenos Aires, Libertad, Cabanugan, San Isidro, Cambansag, Causwagan Sur, Caimbang and Cansagui.

The municipalities of Antequera, Tubigon and Balilihan will consist of their present territories minus the portions thereof incorporated in the municipality of San Jacinto.

This executive order shall take effect upon the appointment and qualification of the municipal mayor, vice-mayor and a majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 17th day of June, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 230
ORGANIZING CERTAIN BARRIOS OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PANTAO-RAGAT,
PROVINCE OF LANAOS, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPAL DISTRICT UNDER THE
NAME OF MATUNGAO.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Nunang, Matungao, Matampai, Pasayanon, Pangi, Somiorang, Batangan, Bangco, and Batal, all of the municipal district of Pantao-Ragat, Province of Lanao, are hereby organized into an independent municipal district under the name of Matungao with the seat of government at the barrio of Matungao. The municipal district herein organized is bounded:

On the north, by the municipality of Kauswagan, separated by the present boundary between the municipality of Kauswagan and the municipal district of Pantao-Ragat; on the east, by the municipality of Balo-i, separated by the present boundary between Pantao-Ragat and Balo-i; on the south, by the remaining portion of the municipal district of Pantao-Ragat, separated by a straight line coming from the old boundary between the municipal district of Pantao-Ragat and the municipality of Kolambugan and passes the boundary between the barrio of Pantao-Ragat, seat of the municipal district government of Pantao-Ragat, and Bangco, a barrio of the proposed municipal district of Matungao, nearest to the above barrio of Pantao-Ragat; and on the west by the municipality of Kolambugan, separated by the present boundary between the municipality of Kolambugan and the municipal district of Pantao-Ragat.

The municipal district of Matungao shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of June, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 231
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 193, DATED DECEMBER 28, 1948, AND NO. 209,
DATED MARCH 30, 1949.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 330, entitled “An Act authorizing the President of the Philippines to establish a system of import control by regulating imports of non-essential and luxury articles, creating an Import Control Board, authorizing the issuance of rules and regulations to carry into effect such control and penalizing violations of this Act,” I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Effective August 1, 1949, Appendix A of Executive Order No. 193, dated December 28, 1948, is hereby amended so as to include in the list of luxury and non-essential articles, the following: NAILS (Common wire and finishing, from size 1” to 5”, inclusive); CEMENT (Portland); RUBBER (Raw, in the form of crepe sheet, smoked sheet and latex); VEGETABLES (in any form) except potatoes; and PINEAPPLES (canned).

SECTION 2. Effective August 1, 1949, Appendix B of Executive Order No. 193 and section 2 of Executive Order No. 209, are hereby amended so as to include or substitute as the case may be, in the schedule of percentage reductions prescribed therein, the following: NAILS (Common wire and finishing, from size 1” to 5”, inclusive), 80 per cent; CEMENT (Portland), 90 per cent; RUBBER (Raw, in the form of crepe sheet, smoked sheet and latex), 90 per cent; VEGETABLES (in any form) except potatoes, 40 per cent; PINEAPPLES (canned), 90 per cent; ONIONS, eliminating the date limit and changing the percentage cut from 90 per cent to 40 per cent; AUTOMOBILES, eliminating the price limit; PERFUMES, changing the percentage cut from 50 per cent to 80 per cent; BEER, changing the percentage cut from 40 per cent to 60 per cent; deleting items 11.1 to 11.4 and 17.1 to 17.4 and changing 10.1-10.4 to TEXTILES and MANUFACTURERS OF COTTON, RAMIE, FLAX, LINEN, WOOL, SILK, RAYON, NYLON AND OTHER SYNTHETIC MATERIALS, 10.1 Fabrics (woven, knitted or otherwise)—50 per cent cut on those costing ₱1.20 or more per yard c.i.f. Philippines, irrespective of widths, 10.2 READY MADE WEARING APPAREL (outer or inner)—50 per cent cut, 10.3 HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES—50 per cent cut, 10.4 Grey cloth (unbleached sheetings and unbleached drills)—80 per cent cut, 10.5 WEAVING YARNS—80 per cent cut, 10.6 OTHER MANUFACTURES, except threads, yarns, twines, fishing nets and other articles for industrial purposes—50 per cent cut; PIANOS, changing the price limit from ₱1,500 to ₱3,000 and increasing the percentage cut from 40 per cent to 70 per cent; RADIOPHONOGRAPH COMBINATIONS, reducing the price limit from ₱250 to ₱200; RADIOS, BATTERY SET, reducing the price limit from ₱200 to ₱150; RADIOS, ELECTRIC, reducing the price limit from ₱150 to ₱100; CIGARETTES, increasing the percentage cut from 30 per cent to 50 per cent; TOILET SOAP, changing the percentage cut from 50 per cent to 80 per cent; LEATHER, SKINS AND IMITATIONS (MANUFACTURES OF), increasing the cut from 25 per cent to 40 per cent; RUBBER SHOES, eliminating the price limit of ₱4.50.

SECTION 3. Effective August 1, 1949, Appendix B of Executive Order No. 193 and section 3 of Executive Order No. 209 are hereby amended so as to change the base period and use as basis of quota allocations the average yearly importation of an importer during the years 1946, 1947 and 1948.

SECTION 4. Effective with the allocation of the quotas for the second six-month period of 1949, section 9 of Executive Order No. 193 is hereby amended so as to charge a license fee of ₱1 for every ₱1,000 c.i.f. value of the article covered by an import license issued by the Board, instead of ₱1,500 as heretofore.

Done in the City of Manila, this 28th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(6), 2394-2396.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 232
CONVERTING INTO MUNICIPALITIES THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS OF ABORLAN AND
BROOKE'S POINT, BOTH OF THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the municipal districts of Aborlan and Brooke's Point, both of the Province of Palawan, are hereby converted into municipalities under the same names and with the seats of government in their respective poblaciones.

The conversion herein made shall take effect upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 28th day of June, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 233

AMENDING FURTHER THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 79, DATED DECEMBER 17, 1945, ENTITLED “CREATING A QUEZON MEMORIAL COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE ERECTION OF A NATIONAL MONUMENT IN HONOR OF THE LATE PRESIDENT MANUEL L. QUEZON.”

The first paragraph of Executive Order No. 79, dated December 17, 1945, as amended by Executive Order No. 12, dated August 19, 1946, Executive Order No. 137, dated May 7, 1948, Executive Order No. 164, dated August 12, 1948, and Executive Order No. 213, dated April 20, 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby create and constitute a Quezon Memorial Committee which shall be composed of the following:

The Honorable, the Secretary of the Interior	Chairman
Hon. Jose Yulo.....	Vice-Chairman
Hon. Tomas B. Morato	Vice-Chairman
The Honorable, the Secretary of Finance	Member
The Honorable, the Secretary of Education	Member
The Honorable, the Secretary of Labor	Member
Hon. Jorge B. Vargas.....	Member
The President, Philippine Chamber of Commerce	Member
The President, National Federation of Women’s Clubs of the Philippines	Member
The Treasurer of the Philippines	Treasurer
Mr. Antonio Rivero.....	Member

Done in the City of Manila, this 30th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(6), 2396-2397.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 234
ORGANIZING CERTAIN BARRIOS AND SITIOS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALINGASAG,
MISAMIS ORIENTAL, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the portion of the territory of the municipality of Balingasag, Province of Misamis Oriental, described herein, is hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Lagonglong, with the seat of government at barrio Lagonglong:

Bounded on the north, by the present boundary line between the municipalities of Salay and Balingasag; on the west, by the limits of the municipal waters which the municipality of Lagonglong shall have pursuant to the provisions of section 2321 of the Revised Administrative Code; on the south, by a straight west-to-east line to be drawn from the coast of Mindanao Sea and passing through the old Spanish monument, made of adobe block .80 x .80 x 2.00 meters, located on the east side of Salay-Balingasag provincial road somewhere south of Km. post 55; and on the east, by the present boundary line between Claveria and Balingasag.

The municipality of Lagonglong as herein organized shall have the following barrios:

- (1) Lagonglong, the poblacion, which shall include the sitio of Lumbo;
- (2) Dampil, which shall include the sitios of Cabulawan, Mambuaya, Mayang and Tamongcal;
- (3) Umagos, which shall include the sitios of Gaston and Mandampog;
- (4) Cabibihan, which shall include the sitios of Mantabol and Kauswagan; and
- (5) Limason, which shall include the sitios of Agong and Banglay.

The municipality of Balingasag shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Lagonglong.

The municipality of Lagonglong shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the municipal mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the municipal councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 1st day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Indenpendence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(7), 2727-2728.

MALACAÑANG
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 235
PROVIDING FOR THE COORDINATION OF ALL NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES
OF THE GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, it is proper at this time to provide for a central agency to coordinate the intelligence gathering activities of the various branches and instrumentalities of the government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. A National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA) is hereby created to operate directly under the Office of the President and shall be responsible and accountable only to the President of the Philippines.

2. The National Intelligence Coordinating Agency is hereby charged with the responsibility of coordinating all government activities with respect to national intelligence and preparing intelligence estimates and summaries of both the local and foreign situations to be made available to the President and his policy-making body.

3. The President shall appoint a Coordinator of National Intelligence who shall head the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency.

4. An Intelligence Consultative Committee is hereby established composed of:

The Coordinator of National Intelligence	Chairman
The Chief, Military Intelligence Service, Armed Forces of the Philippines	Member
The Chief, G-2, Philippine Constabulary	"
The Director, National Bureau of Investigation	"
A representative of the Department of Foreign Affairs	"
The Chief, Confidential Agents, Office of the President	"

Representatives of other agencies concerned with national intelligence may be invited to attend meetings of the Committee when matters affecting their respective agencies are involved.

This Committee shall advise the Coordinator on:

- A. The general objectives of National Intelligence;
- B. The allocation of collection responsibilities to the various agencies; and
- C. The means of establishing and maintaining effective working relations between NICA and the other intelligence agencies in the furtherance of the national interest.

The Coordinator of National Intelligence shall keep the President advised of the findings of the Committee.

5. The Coordinator of National Intelligence is hereby authorized to call upon any department, bureau, office, agency, or instrumentality of the government for such information and assistance as he may require in the performance of his functions.

6. The Coordinator of National Intelligence is further empowered to request the detail to the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency of such trained and qualified personnel from the Departments of Foreign Affairs, Interior, Justice, National Defense, Finance, Labor or other departments, branches or subdivisions of the National Government as he may deem necessary for the proper and efficient operation of his office.

7. This order supersedes Executive Order No. 167, Series of 1948, and shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the

(Sgd.) ELPIDIO QUIRINO

By the President:

(Sgd.) TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

Source: **Malacañang Records Office**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). [*Executive Order Nos.: 128 - 297*]. Manila: Malacañang Records Office.

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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 236
ORGANIZING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF DIGOS, PADADA, AND PANABO, IN THE
PROVINCE OF DAVAO.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, there are hereby organized, in the Province of Davao, the following municipalities:

Municipality of Digos, which shall comprise a part of the municipality of Santa Cruz, bounded on the west and northwest, by the present boundary line between the Provinces of Cotabato and Davao; on the northeast, by the course of Quibanban Creek from its mouth on Davao Gulf, upstream to its source, and by a straight line to be drawn from this source to the top of Mount Apo (active volcano, 2,155); on the east, by the limits of the municipal waters that should pertain to this municipality; and on the south, by a straight imaginary line starting from the coast of Davao Gulf, and running westerly so as to pass through Km. Post 64 on the provincial road somewhere south of the barrio of Digos, and a point midway between the center of the barrio of Kisanto and the provincial road leading from Davao to Cotabato, until it intersects the Cotabato-Davao boundary in the west.

The municipality of Digos contains the following barrios: Digos, where the seat of government shall be located, Tres de Mayo, Guma, Bansalan, Malanao, and Doropoy.

Municipality of Padada, which shall comprise the southern part of the municipality of Santa Cruz, bounded on the north, by the southern boundary of the municipality of Digos referred to in the next preceding paragraph; on the west, by the present Cotabato-Davao boundary; on the south, by the present boundary between the municipalities of Sta. Rosa and Malita; and on the east, by the limits of the municipal waters that should pertain to this municipality.

The municipality of Padada contains the following barrios: Limonso, where the seat of government shall be located, Danlalbalan, Layan, Ignit, Quisanto, Padada, Bolton, Molabago, Madonga, Palili, Matin-aw, Tolagan, Hagonoy, Talas, Balabag, Sulop, Balalan, and Ibo.

Municipality of Panabo, which shall comprise the western part of the municipality of Tagum, bounded on the north, by the west portion of the present boundary line between Taguna on one side and the municipalities of Kapalong and Saug on the other; on the west and south, by the present boundary line between the municipality of Tagum and the City of Davao; on the southeast, by the limits of the municipal waters which this municipality should have; and on the east by the Tagum River.

The municipality of Panabo contains the following barrios: Panabo, where the seat of government shall be located; Ising, which shall include the sitios of Mangalcal, Sibulano, and Southern Davao; Madua, which shall include the sitios of Upper Licanan, Tagpuri, Tagurot, and Tagactac; Malatibas, which shall include the sitios of Manay and Little Panay; Lasang, which shall include the sitio of small Panabo; Cagangohan, which shall include the sitio of Pontakan; Anibungan, which shall include the sitios of San Miguel and Kinamayan; and Bincungan, which shall include the sitios of Lapaz and Tuganay.

The municipalities herein organized shall each begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the Mayor, Vice-Mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof.

The municipality of Santa Cruz shall have its present territory minus the portions thereof included in the municipalities of Digos and Padada.

The municipality of Tagum shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Panabo.

Done in the City of Manila, this 1st day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(7), 2728-2729.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 237
ORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KAPATAGAN, PROVINCE OF LANAŌ,
INTO A REGULAR MUNICIPALITY.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the municipal district of Kapatagan is hereby organized into a regular municipality under the same name, with the seat of government at Maria Aurora townsite.

The municipality of Kapatagan as herein organized shall begin to exist upon appointment and qualification of the Mayor, the Vice-Mayor and a majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 5th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(7), 2729-2730.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 238
REESTABLISHING THE FORMER MUNICIPALITY OF LAS NAVAS,
IN THE PROVINCE OF SAMAR

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the former municipality of Las Navas, now a part of the municipality of Catubig, Samar, is hereby reestablished, with the seat of government at the barrio of Las Navas. As herein organized, the municipality of Las Navas shall have the following barrios: Las Navas, the seat of government, Bukid, Balugo, Geraedo, Inabetenan, Rebong, Camalangday, Caglibas, Matelarag, Cutoto-ogan, Hangi, Bolao, Tagabiran, San Miguel, Del Pilar, Dapdap, Sagod, Cayo, Lomalaug, Tagporo, Camanewan, Lonoy, Geguinta, Bugtosan, Kerjat, Mabini, Rizal, Taylor, Paco, Victory, Poponton, and Avelino. The boundary separating the municipality of Las Navas from the municipality of Catubig shall be:

A line starting from a point on the present Catubig-Pambujan boundary on the west, this point being west of the center of the barrio of Cagmanaba, and running in an easterly direction in such a way as to place within the municipality of Catubig the said barrio of Cagmanaba and in the municipality of Las Navas the barrio of Bukid, until it intersects the creek locally known as Magungon; thence following this creek downstream to where it empties into the Catubig River; thence to the mouth of Inoburan Creek; thence upstream to the source of this creek somewhere between the barrio of Balugo of the municipality of Las Navas and the barrio of Solitan of the municipality of Catubig; thence in a straight line to the source of Hibolo creek, this source being more or less two kilometers from its mouth on Hagbay River; thence following this creek downstream to its mouth on Hagbay River; thence in a straight imaginary line running eastward to the intersection of this line with the present Catubig-Jipapad boundary.

The municipality of Catubig shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Las Navas.

The municipality of Las Navas shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the Mayor, Vice-Mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 8th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 239
APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DURING THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 1949 TO
JUNE 30, 1950, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the First Congress of the Philippines in its Fourth Session failed to pass a General Appropriation Bill for the operation of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines during the period from July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950;

WHEREAS, the General Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 (Republic Act No. 320), which is continued in force by Executive Order No. 225, current series, for the same purposes, services and activities for the fiscal year 1950, provides no funds for the continuation of the operation and maintenance of international air communications, navigation services and radio aids; for the continuation of the operation and maintenance of weather stations; and for the continuation of the health and quarantine activities, all of which are to be turned over to the Philippine Government by the agencies of the United States operating them in accordance with the provisions of the agreements entered into between the Governments of the Philippines and the United States under the terms of the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946; and

WHEREAS, the absence of the corresponding appropriations will paralyze all the said work and activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, particularly Commonwealth Act No. 671, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The sum of Eight hundred seventy-five thousands pesos, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Philippine Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the following purposes:

1. For continuing the health work and activities undertaken by the United States Public Health Service in the Philippines	₱300,000.00
2. For continuing the quarantine work to be taken over from the United States Public Health Service in accordance with the policy to relinquish gradually to the Philippine Government all activities now being undertaken and financed by the said Service under the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946	200,000.00
3. For the operation and maintenance of international air communications, navigation services and radio aids paid for by the United States Government to be completely taken over by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines on July 1, 1949	225,000.00
4. For the operation and maintenance of the Weather Bureau stations paid for by the United States Government to be completely taken over by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines on July 1, 1949	150,000.00
Total	₱875,000.00

SEC. 2. The motor vehicles which are to be transferred by the agencies concerned of the United States to the Republic of the Philippines and which are used by the Bureau of Health and the Bureau of Quarantine Service for health, sanitation and quarantine work for the prevention and control of epidemics, shall continue to be operated and maintained for the same purposes by said Bureaus.

SEC. 3. The special and general provisions of Republic Act No. 320 are hereby made applicable to the appropriations provided in this Executive Order.

SEC. 4. This Order shall take effect as of July 1, 1949.

Done in the City of Manila, this 8th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 240

CONTINUING THE APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THE CONGRESS FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN EXISTING ACTIVITIES OR SERVICES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DURING THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 1949 TO JUNE 30, 1950, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the first Congress of the Philippines in its Fourth Session failed to provide appropriations for the period from July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950 for the operation and maintenance of certain existing activities or services of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines authorized by special laws; and

WHEREAS, the absence of such appropriations will paralyze or discontinue said activities or services of the Government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, particularly Commonwealth Act No. 671, do hereby order:

SECTION. 1. The following sums appropriated by the Congress of the Philippines for the operation and maintenance of certain existing activities or services of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby continued for the same purposes, services, and activities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950:

1. For the operation and maintenance of the national agricultural school in the Province of Occidental Negros, Republic Act No. 43	₱289,500.00
2. For additional personnel of the Bureau of Commerce needed in the enforcement of the Bonded Warehouse Act, etc., Republic Act No. 247	10,000.00
3. For canvassing, locating and evaluating deposits of minerals needed in the development of Philippine industries, Republic Act No. 249	200,000.00
4. For the establishment and operation of the customs service at the port of San Fernando, Province of La Union, Republic Act No. 284	25,000.00
5. Judiciary Act of 1948, Republic Act No. 296	305,513.33
6. To establish, organize and maintain one national junior agricultural high school in Bunawan, Agusan, Republic Act No. 301	50,000.00
7. For the maintenance of various agricultural schools, Republic Act No. 303	400,000.00
8. For the registration of the claims of all officers and employees of the Government of the Commonwealth, etc., to salaries and wages during the enemy occupation, Republic Act No. 304	50,000.00
9. For the establishment of a school of fisheries in Catbalogan, Samar, Republic Act No. 313	50,000.00
10. For the increase in pay and allowances of enlisted men of the Philippine Constabulary, Republic Act No. 315	1,960,000.00

11. For the increase in pay and allowances of enlisted men of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, Republic Act No. 315	1,640,000.00
12. For salaries and wages and other expenses of the Office of Special Attorneys, Republic Act No. 311, as amended by Republic Act No. 324.....	375,000.00
13. Reorganizing the Office of the Solicitor General, Republic Act No. 335.....	29,400.00
14. For salaries and wages and other expenses of the Capital City Planning Commission in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of Republic Act No. 333.....	150,000.00
15. Regulating the practice of chemical engineering, Republic Act No. 318	2,000.00
16. For the operation and maintenance of additional classes in the Philippine Normal School, Republic Act No. 336	99,500.00
17. For the operation and maintenance of the Pangasinan Normal School, Republic Act No. 336	57,800.00
18. For the operation and maintenance of existing elementary classes, Republic Act No. 346	₱33,698,988.00
19. For the adjustment of the salaries of public school officials, teachers and other school personnel of the Bureau of Public Schools, Republic Act No. 347	12,000,000.00
20. For expenses in connection with the establishment of a municipal maternity and charity clinic in every municipality and municipal district in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 185	1,000,000.00
21. For the adjustment of the salaries of teachers and other school personnel in the Social Welfare Commission in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 312	19,440.00
Less—Amount to be paid out of the receipts under section 6 of Act No. 3203, as amended.....	(7,560.00)
Total.....	<u>₱52,404,581.33</u>

SEC. 2. The special and general provisions of Republic Act No. 320 are hereby made applicable to the appropriations provided in this Executive Order.

SEC. 3. This Order shall take effect as of July 1, 1949.

Done in the City of Manila, this 8th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 241

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 169, DATED AUGUST 30, 1948, ENTITLED “CREATING AN OPIUM CUSTODIAN COMMITTEE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF ACT NO. 2381, AS AMENDED BY ACT NO. 3006, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OPIUM LAW.”

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby amend the first paragraph of Executive Order No. 169, dated August 30, 1948, to read as follows:

“All prohibited drugs and all instruments, apparatus and articles specially designed for the use thereof, now in the possession of the Bureau of Customs, the Bureau of Internal Revenue, or any other government bureau or office, national, provincial or municipal, whether held pending adjudication by the courts or for other purposes, shall be immediately invoiced and turned over to a committee, to be known henceforth as the Opium Custodian Committee, which shall be under the immediate control or supervision of the Chief of Constabulary; and hereafter officers of the law, except those of the City of Manila, shall likewise invoice and turn over to said Committee, through the provincial commander concerned, all such drugs, instruments, apparatus and articles as may be seized or found, as soon as possible or at the latest within 24 hours after coming in possession thereof: *Provided*, That the Police Department of the City of Manila may handle the processing of evidence of this nature and keep said articles during the pendency of the criminal cases in which they are to be used as evidence, subject to the condition that said prohibited drugs, as well as instruments, apparatus and articles designed for the use thereof, shall be turned over to the Opium Custodian Committee immediately after the criminal cases, in which such evidence was used, have been finally disposed of by the courts.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 8th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 242
PRESCRIBING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF RESERVE
OFFICERS INTO THE REGULAR FORCE, ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 207 empowers the President, within a period of two years from the approval thereof, to appoint and commission Reserve Officers into the Regular Force of the Armed Forces of the Philippines in grades above second lieutenant and to prescribe rules and regulations therefor; and

WHEREAS, it is for the best interest of the military service that appointments and commissions under Republic Act No. 207 be made on a fair and equitable basis with due regard to the situation of Reserve Officers who have demonstrated their fitness to hold commissions in the Regular Force, as well as to the necessity of insuring that officers now in the Regular Force will be afforded reasonable security in their present grades and relative seniority;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Republic Act No. 207, do hereby prescribe the following rules and regulations to govern the appointment and commission of Reserve Officers into the Regular Force:

SECTION 1. The appointment and commission of Reserve Officers into the Regular Force under authority of Republic Act No. 207 shall be subject to the qualifications, conditions and limitations hereinafter set forth.

SEC. 2. Appointments and commissions in the Regular Force under this Order shall be in the grades of first lieutenant, captain, and major, and equivalent grades in the Naval Patrol. The Chief of Staff shall determine the number of officers to be appointed in or assigned to the several arms, branches or services of the Regular Force.

SEC. 3. To be eligible for appointment and commission in the Regular Force, any Reserve Officer must:

(a) Be a citizen of the Philippines, at least 25 years of age on May 28, 1948, of good moral character, physically fit for general military service and have passed examination as may be prescribed by order of the Secretary of National Defense;

(b) On or before May 28, 1948, have honorably rendered at least one year of active service as a commissioned officer in the Army or Armed Forces of the Philippines, or in any guerrilla unit duly recognized as a component thereof, or in the Army of the United States.

SEC. 4. Any Reserve Officer eligible for appointment as commissioned officer in the Regular Force shall be credited with a total period of his active commissioned service up to May 28, 1948, in the Army or Armed Forces of the Philippines, or any guerrilla unit duly recognized as a component thereof, or in the Army of the United States: *Provided*, That any additional fraction of a year of active commissioned service amounting to six months or more shall be counted as a complete year: *Provided*,

also, That each Air Corps officer who was a flying cadet on or after December 8, 1941, shall be given additional credit equivalent to one year of active commissioned service for every two years spent as a flying cadet.

SEC. 5. (a) Reserve Officers appointed and commissioned in the Regular Force under authority of Republic Act No. 207 and this Order (except those appointed in the Air Corps, Naval Patrol, Judge Advocate General's Service, Medical Corps, Dental Corps, and Nurse Corps) shall be placed in the Regular Force promotion list as follows:

- (1) Those with 12 or more years' active commissioned service shall be placed at the bottom of officers who graduated from the Philippine Military Academy in 1938 and below all other officers (not graduates of the Academy) who follow immediately the Academy graduates of that year in the said list.
- (2) Those with 11 or more but less than 12 years' active commissioned service shall be placed immediately above the list of officers who graduated from the Philippine Military Academy in 1940.
- (3) Those with 10 or more but less than 11 years' active commissioned service shall be placed at the bottom of the list of Regular Officers who graduated from the Philippine Military Academy in 1940 and below all other officers (not graduates of the Academy) who follow immediately the Academy graduates of that year in the said list.
- (4) Those with nine or more but less than 10 years' active commissioned service shall be placed at the bottom of the list of officers who graduated from the Philippine Military Academy in 1941 and below all other officers (not graduates of the Academy) who follow immediately the Academy graduates of that year in the said list.
- (5) Those with eight or more but less than nine years' active commissioned service shall be placed at the bottom of the list of regular officers who would have graduated from the Philippine Military Academy in 1942.
- (6) Those with seven or more but less than eight years' active commissioned service shall be placed at the bottom of the list of regular officers who would have graduated from the Philippine Military Academy in 1943.
- (7) Those with six or more but less than seven years' active commissioned service shall be placed immediately below the list of regular officers who would have graduated from the Philippine Military Academy in 1944.
- (8) Those with four or more but less than six years' active commissioned service shall be placed immediately below the list of regular officers who would have graduated from the Philippine Military Academy in 1945.

(b) Any Reserve Officer appointed and commissioned in the Regular Force and inserted in the Regular Force promotion list as prescribed in paragraph 5(a) shall be appointed in the grade equal to the grade of the officer above whom he is placed.

(c) Reserve Officers appointed in the Air Corps with four or more but less than six years' active commissioned service shall be appointed in the grade of first lieutenant; those with six or more but less than eight years' active commissioned service shall be appointed in the grade of captain; those with eight or more years' active commissioned service shall be appointed in the grade of major.

(d) Reserve Officers appointed in the Judge Advocate General's Service or Medical Corps with less than seven years' active commissioned service shall be appointed in the grade of first lieutenant; those with seven or more but less than ten years' active commissioned service shall be appointed in the

grade of captain; those with ten or more years' active commissioned service shall be appointed in the grade of major.

(e) Reserve Officers appointed in the Naval Patrol, Dental Corps, and Nurse Corps with four or more but less than seven years' active commissioned service shall be appointed in the grade of lieutenant junior grade or first lieutenant; those with seven or more but less than eleven years' active commissioned service shall be appointed in the grade of lieutenant or captain; those with eleven or more years' active commissioned service shall be appointed in the grade of lieutenant commander or major.

(f) Reserve Officers appointed and commissioned in the Regular Force in the Air Corps, Naval Patrol, Judge Advocate General's Service, Medical Corps, Dental Corps, and Nurse Corps shall be placed at the bottom of the list of regular officers of the same permanent grade in the applicable promotion list.

(g) In no case shall a Reserve Officer appointed into the Regular Force by virtue of Republic Act No. 207 and this Order, who was formerly a cadet at, but did not graduate from, the Philippine Military Academy, be senior to any of his classmates at the Academy.

(h) Seniority among officers appointed and commissioned in the Regular Force under authority of Republic Act No. 207 and this Order shall be determined by the active commissioned service in the Army or Armed Forces of the Philippines. In case of identical service, order or rank shall be determined by seniority in age. Where both length of active commissioned service and age are identical, order of rank shall be determined by the officers' educational and military preparation.

SEC. 6. (a) No Reserve Officer shall be appointed as a commissioned officer in the Regular Force (except those appointed in the Air Corps) who, by reason of his place in the roster as determined by sub-section *b* of SEC. 5 of this Order or by reason of his length of service as determined by sub-sections (d) and (e) of section 5 of this Order, is qualified for appointment—

- (1) in the grade of first lieutenant (or lieutenant junior grade) but was over thirty-five years of age on May 28, 1948; or
- (2) in the grade of captain (or lieutenant) but was over forty years of age on May 28, 1948; or
- (3) in the grade of major (or lieutenant commander) but was over forty-five years of age on May 28, 1948.

(b) No Reserve Officer shall be appointed as a commissioned officer of the Regular Force in the Air Corps who, by reason of his length of service as determined in sub-section (c) of section 5 of this Order, is qualified for appointment—

- (1) in the grade of first lieutenant but was over thirty years of age on May 28, 1948; or
- (2) in the grade of captain but was over thirty-four years of age on May 28, 1948; or
- (3) in the grade of major but was over forty-one years of age on May 28, 1948.

SEC. 7. All appointments made pursuant to Republic Act No. 207 and this Order shall be probationary for a period of one year. At any time during this period, the appointment of an officer who is found unfit for his commission may be revoked by the President upon recommendation of the Secretary of National Defense. When each appointee shall have completed the probationary period herein prescribed, and unless steps shall have been taken to have his appointment revoked, he shall be

deemed to have been permanently appointed and commissioned to the Regular Force as of the date of his probationary appointment.

SEC. 8. A Reserve Officer holding temporary grade at the time of his appointment into the Regular Force under the provisions of this Order shall not, by virtue solely of such appointment, be reduced to the permanent grade in which he may be appointed in the Regular Force.

SEC. 9. No Reserve Officer who has once resigned his commission in the Regular Force or Reserve Force, Army or Armed Forces of the Philippines (except for the purpose of accepting an appointment into the Regular Force pursuant to this Order, or except where the Secretary of National Defense specifically determined that any such resignation was justifiable) shall be appointed under the provisions of this Order.

SEC. 10. The Secretary of National Defense shall prescribe the regulations and procedures for the selection and appointment of Reserve Officers into the Regular Force in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

SEC. 11. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall continue in operation until the expiration of the two-year period prescribed in Republic Act No. 207.

Done in the City of Manila, this 9th day of July, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO

President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 243
ORGANIZING CERTAIN BARRIOS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PILI, CAMARINES SUR,
INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF OCAMPO.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Mabatobato, Ayugan, Hanawan and Moriones, all of the municipality of Pili, Province of Camarines Sur, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Ocampo, with the seat of government at the barrio of Mabatobato. The boundaries of the municipality of Ocampo shall be the same as those of the former municipality of Mabatobato before it was annexed to the municipality of Pili.

The municipality of Pili shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Ocampo.

The municipality of Ocampo shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the municipal councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 15th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 244
CREATING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MOBO, BALENO, CAWAYAN, MANDAON,
BALUD AND USON, IN THE PROVINCE OF MASBATE.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, there are hereby created, in the Province of Masbate, six municipalities to be known as the municipalities of Uson, Mobo, Baleno, Balud, Cawayan and Mandaon, with the seats of government at the barrios of Uson, Mobo, Baleno, Balud, Cawayan and Mandaon, respectively.

The municipalities of Uson, Mobo and Balud, as herein organized, shall consist of the respective territories which the former municipalities of Uson, Mobo and Balud had at the time of their annexation to the municipalities of Dimasalang, Masbate and Milagros. The municipality of Baleno, as herein organized, shall consist of the territory which the former municipality of Baleno had at the time of its annexation to the municipality of Aroroy, plus the barrio of Magdalena of the municipality of Masbate. The municipality of Cawayan as herein constituted shall consist of the barrios and sitios of Nauco-Dacu, Maoco-Diot, Cobre, Piña, Guinlobngan, Gilotoñgan, Namatyan, Guilothangan, Vegia, Bitlig, Recodo, Guiom, Campato, Lubigan, Cabayogan, Dalepi, Celodoño, Malbug, Bara, Naboyanan, Taberna, Mactan, Lagui-lagui, Nabayawan, Villahermosa, Polot, Bebejan, Calumpang, Palobandera, Cabug, Salvador, Matagbac, Cokok, Mahayahay, Panorama, Benteriales, Isok-dorang, Maihaw, Madbad, Tagaytay, Itombato, Segundo, Pin-as, Nabogtoan, Divisoria, Boñgabon and Tobog, all in the municipality of Milagros. The municipality of Mandaon shall consist of the barrios and sitios of Mandaon, Nailaban, Maolingon, Tumalaytay, Bugtong, Alas, Tagpu, Nanipsan, Ayat, Gapus, Canomoy, Buri, Lo-oc, Cagmasoso and Palo Dacu, all in the municipality of Milagros.

The municipality of Dimasalang shall have its present territory, minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Uson. The municipality of Masbate shall have its present territory, minus the portions thereof included in the municipalities of Mobo and Baleno. The municipality of Aroroy shall have its present territory, minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Baleno. The municipality of Milagros shall have its present territory, minus the portions thereof included in the municipalities of Balud, Cawayan, and Mandaon.

The municipalities herein created shall each begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the municipal councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 18th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 245
ORGANIZING A PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAGADIAN, PROVINCE OF
ZAMBOANGA, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF
LABANGAN.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Labangan, Tacuran, Binayan, Bokong and Lantian, and the sitios of Sambulawan, Backay Dacu, Luya, Bulanit, Militar, Tagulo, Tonotungan, Tabuan and Bagolupa, all of the municipality of Pagadian, Zamboanga, are hereby segregated from the said municipality, and organized into an independent municipality under the name of Labangan, with the seat of government at Barrio Labangan.

The municipality of Pagadian shall have its present territory, minus the portion thereof comprised in the municipality of Labangan.

The municipality of Labangan, as herein organized, shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, the vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 246
ORGANIZING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BALER AND INFANTA,
QUEZON PROVINCE, INTO INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITIES, UNDER THE NAMES OF
MARIA AURORA AND GENERAL NAKAR, RESPECTIVELY.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of San Jose, Dibucao, Kadayakan, San Joaquin, Diaat, Bazal, Baobo, Diome, Suguit Dialatnan, Dekeldet, Detaelin, Bangko, Cabitucolan and Demonpudso, all of the municipality of Baler, Province of Quezon, and the barrios of Anoling, Banglos, Batangan, Magsikap, Maligaya, Minahan, Katablingan and Pamplona, all of the municipality of Infanta, same province, are hereby organized into independent municipalities, under the names of Maria Aurora and General Nakar, with the seats of government at the barrios of San Jose and Pamplona, respectively.

The municipality of Maria Aurora is bounded on the east by a line running generally north to south in such a way as to separate from the municipality of Baler all the barrios named above comprised in Maria Aurora, on the south by a straight west-to-east line coinciding with North Latitude 15° 40'; and on the west and northwest by the present boundary separating the province of Quezon from the Provinces of Nueva Ecija and Nueva Vizcaya.

The municipality of General Nakar is bounded on the south, by the Agos River from its mouth on the Pacific coast upstream to its southwestern source near the boundary between Quezon and Rizal plus a straight imaginary line running westward to its intersection with the Quezon-Rizal boundary; on the east, by the limits of the municipal waters which General Nakar shall have pursuant to the provisions of section 2321 of the Revised Administrative Code; on the west, by the present boundary which separates Quezon Province from the Provinces of Rizal and Bulacan; and on the north, by the present boundary between Baler and Infanta.

The municipalities of Baler and Infanta shall have their present territories, minus the respective portions thereof included in the municipalities of Maria Aurora and General Nakar.

The municipalities of Maria Aurora and General Nakar shall each begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the Mayor, Vice-Mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 21st day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 247
CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARABUT, PROVINCE OF SAMAR

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby created, in the Province of Samar, a municipality to be known as the municipality of Marabut, which shall consist of the southeastern portion of the municipality of Basey, Samar, more particularly described and bounded as follows:

On the northwest, by the Cabugao River from its mouth on San Pedro Bay immediately north of the sitio of Cabugao, upstream to its source, and a straight imaginary line running from the source of said river, northeasterly to the point of intersection of the east boundary of Basey and southern boundary of Borongan, in the neighborhood of the Sohoton Cave Waterfalls and Bihid River; on the northeast, by the present Basey-Llorente boundary; on the southeast, by the present Basey-Balangiga boundary; and on the south and southwest, by the limits of the municipal waters which this municipality shall have pursuant to the provisions of section 2321 of the Revised Administrative Code. (Description based on data shown in 1939 Census Atlas of the Philippines, Bureau of Coast and Geodetic Survey Map of Samar of 1940, scale 1:200,000, and supplemented by rough sketch map submitted by the petitioner.)

The municipality of Marabut contains the following barrios: Santo Niño, which shall be the seat of the municipal government, Pinamitinan, Osmeña and Legaspi, and the sitios of Malobago, Amanbucali, Hilaba, Pag-ubogon, Cabalagnan, Pinanaan, Odoc, Binocyahan, Canyoyo, Kina-matayan, Tinabanan, Calouayan, Opong, Cancalao. Cabugao and Iraya.

The municipality of Basey shall have its present territory, minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Marabut.

The municipality of Marabut shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor and a majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 248
CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE IN THE PROVINCE OF SAMAR

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby created, in the Province of Samar, a municipality, to be known as the municipality of San Jose, with the seat of government at the barrio of Carangian, which shall consist of that portion of the municipality of Bobon, described and bounded as follows:

On the north, by an imaginary line to be drawn in such a way as to place within the jurisdiction of this municipality Gilbert Island, Cabaogon Islands, Pangilala Island, and other adjacent islands; on the east, by a straight imaginary line starting from the northern coast, and running southerly through Km. post 162 on the Bobon-Lavezares road, and continuing until it intersects the present San Antonio-Bobon boundary at a point exactly west of the center of the barrio of Santander in the municipality of Bobon; on the south, by the present San Antonio-Bobon boundary; and on the west, by the present Lavezares-Bobon boundary. (Description based on data shown in 1939 Census Atlas of the Philippines and rough sketch map submitted by petitioners.)

The municipality of San Jose contains the following barrios: Caranglan, which is the seat of government, Rosario, Jamo-og, Buenavista, Giratag, Aguadahan, Salhag, Tubigdanao, and Bag-ong Sabang.

The municipality of Bobon shall have its present territory, minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of San Jose.

The municipality of San Jose shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 25th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(7), 2745-2746.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 249

ORGANIZING A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KABASALAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF IPIL.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Bakalan, Sanito, Titay, Linguisan, Tungawan and Bangaan, and the sitios of Tupilak and Danit are hereby segregated from the municipality of Kabasalan, Province of Zamboanga, and organized into an independent municipality under the name of Ipil, with the seat of government at barrio Sanito.

The boundary line that shall separate the municipality of Ipil from the municipality of Kabasalan shall be the course of Bakalan River from the intersection of its left arm (facing north) with the Kabasalan-Sindangan boundary, to its mouth at Sibuguey Bay. (Description based on data shown in 1939 Census Atlas and map of proposed municipality of Sanito, scale 1:250,000, signed by District Land Officer Gorgonio D. Itaas.)

The municipality of Kabasalan shall consist of its present territory minus the portion thereof incorporated in the new municipality of Ipil.

The municipality of Ipil, as herein organized, shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, the vice-mayor and a majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 26th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(7), 2746-2747.

MALACAÑANG
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 250
ORGANIZING INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY, UNDER THE NAME OF GLAN,
THE FORMER MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BEARING THE SAME NAME, NOW A PART OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF BUAYAN, PROVINCE OF COTABATO.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the former municipal district of Glan, now a part of the municipality of Buayan, Province of Cotabato, is hereby segregated from said municipality, and organized into an independent municipality, under the same name, with the seat of government at the barrio of Glan.

The boundary line between the municipality of Glan and the municipality of Buayan shall be the Little Lun River, from its mouth in Saragani Bay, upstream to where said river branches into two at the falls, and from this point straight to the summit of Mount Latian. (Description based on data shown in map of the proposed municipality of Glan, scale 1:250,000, submitted by the District Engineer of Cotabato)

The municipality of Glan shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 27th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 251

ORGANIZING A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAGARAO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY, UNDER THE NAME OF BOMBON, WITH THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT AT THE BARRIO OF BOMBON.

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Governor and members of the Provincial Board of Camarines Sur, concurred in by the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Bombon, Tagao, Santo Domingo, San Jose, San Isidro, San Antonio, San Roque and Simbre, all of the municipality of Magarao, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Bombon, with the seat of government at the barrio of Bombon. The boundaries of the municipality of Bombon, as herein organized, are as follows:

“From MBM concrete monument No. 1 near the Manila south road between Bombon and Magarao N. 85-00W, 2500 meters to MBM concrete monument No. 2; thence N. 85-00W, 8750 meters to MBM concrete monument No. 3 at the bank of the Bicol River, thence N. 1-30E, 2500 meters to point 4, cross on 1.00 m. diameter Parera tree; thence S. 82-30 E. 3,150 meters to point 5, cross on 60 centimeter diameter Mambog tree; thence S. 82-30 E. 8,125 meters to MBM concrete monument No. 6 near the Manila south road between Bombon and Quipayo; thence S. 87-30 E. 7,250 meters to point 7, cross on 90 centimeter Atipolo tree; thence S. 88-00 E. 7,200 meters to point 8 cross on 50 centimeter Dangire tree; thence S. 09-30 E. 2,500 meters to MBM concrete monument No. 9; thence N. 85-30 W. 4,600 meters to point 10, cross on 60 centimeter Santol tree; thence N. 86-30 E. 9,325 meters to MBM concrete monument No. 1, point of beginning.”

The municipality of Magarao shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Bombon.

The municipality of Bombon, as herein organized, shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 27th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(7), 2748.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 252

EXTENDING THE PERIOD FOR FILING OF THE TAX RETURNS REQUIRED BY SECTION 4 OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 567 AND AUTHORIZING THE SUGAR REHABILITATION AND READJUSTMENT COMMISSION TO EXAMINE THE DULY CERTIFIED BALANCE SHEETS AND OPERATING STATEMENTS OF THE SUGAR CENTRALS AFFECTED AND MAKE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS THEREON.

WHEREAS, after the approval of Commonwealth Act No. 567, the waiver of the additional progressive tax on sugar as provided therein has been granted periodically because of the destruction of the sugar mills as a result of the war and the attendant difficulties of reconstruction and rehabilitation thereof;

WHEREAS, in order to intelligently determine whether the time has come to collect said tax it is necessary that a thorough examination of the financial status and results of operation of the sugar mills be made; and

WHEREAS, the time limit for filing the tax returns as provided in section 4 of said Commonwealth Act No. 567 expired after July 1, 1949;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Philippines, and upon the recommendation of the Sugar Rehabilitation and Readjustment Commission, do hereby order:

1. The period for filing of the tax returns under section 4 of Commonwealth Act No. 567 is extended up to August 31, 1949.
2. The operators of the sugar mills affected by the imposition of the additional progressive tax on sugar required by the aforementioned Act and who have petitioned for a waiver of said tax shall submit immediately their balance sheets and operating statements duly certified by certified public accountants to the Sugar Rehabilitation and Readjustment Commission in Manila.
3. The Sugar Rehabilitation and Readjustment Commission shall examine the financial and operating statements submitted and as soon as practicable present its recommendations to the President as a basis for appropriate action.

Done in the City of Manila, this 1st day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(8), 3172-3173.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 253
CREATING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ANINI-Y AND LIBERTAD IN THE
PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, there are hereby created in the province of Antique two municipalities to be known as the municipalities of Anini-y and Libertad with the seats of government at the barrios of Anini-y and Libertad, respectively.

The municipality of Anini-y as herein organized shall consist of the barrios of San Francisco, Iba, Nasuli-A, and Nasuli-C, Casay, Igpalge, Igtomarom, Magdalena, Mabuyong, San Roque, Nato, Butuan, Tagaytay, Anini-y, Talisayan, Sagua, Lisub A, Lisub B, Bayo Pequeño, and Bayo Grande, all of the municipality of Dao.

The municipality of Libertad, as herein organized, shall consist of the barrios of San Roque, Pajo, Cubay, Bulanao, Maramig, Paz, Igcagay, Idiayan, Barushus, Libertad, Tabuc, Lacadon, Ebabao, Aracan, Lindero, Union, Buya, Tinigbas, and Punta Pucio, all of the municipality of Pandan.

The municipality of Dao shall have its present territory, minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Anini-y.

The municipality of Pandan shall have its present territory, minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Libertad.

The municipalities of Anini-y and Libertad shall each begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, the vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 5th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(8), 3173-3174.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 254

ORGANIZING A PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALASAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO,
INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF BATAD, WITH THE SEAT
OF GOVERNMENT AT THE BARRIO OF BATAD.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Alapasco, Alingsolong, Banban, Batad, Bihon-an, Buenavista, Bulac, Buljog, Darangkalan, Embarcadero, Hamod, Kabag-ohan, Kalañgag, Lañgon, Kaw-e, Malico, Manacolod, Manlibuan, Nangka, Pasayan, Quiasan Sur, Santa Ana, Tanao, and Zaragosa are hereby segregated from the municipality of Balasan, Province of Iloilo, and organized into an independent municipality under the name of Batad, with the seat of government at the barrio of Batad.

The municipality of Balasan shall consist of its present territory, minus the portion thereof incorporated in the new municipality of Batad.

The municipality of Batad shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 5th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(8), 3174.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 255
ORGANIZING THE MUNICIPALITY OF GIPORLOS OUT OF A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF BALANGIGA, PROVINCE OF SAMAR.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Giporlos, Gigoso, Paya and San Isidro, and the sitio of Cansingcol, all of the municipality of Balangiga, province of Samar, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Giporlos, with the seat of government at barrio Giporlos.

The municipality of Balangiga shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof incorporated in the municipality of Giporlos.

The municipality of Giporlos, as herein organized, shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 19th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(8), 3175.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 256
AMENDING FURTHER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 72, DATED DECEMBER 3, 1936,
ESTABLISHING A CLASSIFICATION OF PORTS.

The port of Butuan, Province of Agusan, is hereby included in the classification of National Ports open to coastwise trade.

Executive Order No. 72, dated December 3, 1936, as amended by Executive Order No. 195, dated March 3, 1939, Executive Order No. 254, dated February 20, 1940, and Executive Order No. 289, dated July 8, 1940, is hereby further amended accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila, this 19th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(8), 3175-3176.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 257
ABOLISHING THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MANDULOG, PROVINCE OF LANAOS

Upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Lanao, concurred in by the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the municipal district of Mandulog, Province of Lanao, is hereby abolished, and annexed, as a barrio under the same name, to the municipality of Iligan, same province.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 30th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(8), 3176.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 258
CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SINACABAN, IN THE PROVINCE OF
MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby created, in the Province of Misamis Occidental, a municipality to be known as the municipality of Sinacaban, which shall consist of the southern portion of the municipality of Jimenez, Misamis Occidental, more particularly described and bounded as follows:

On the north by a line starting from point 1, the center of the lighthouse on the Tabo-o point S. $84^{\circ} 30' W.$, 7,250 meters to point 2 which is on the bank of Palilan River branch; thence following Palilan River branch 2,400 meters southwesterly to point 3, thence a straight line S. $87^{\circ} 00' W.$, 22,550 meters to point 4, where this intersects the Misamis Occidental-Zamboanga boundary; on the west, by the present Misamis Occidental-Zamboanga boundary; on the south by the present Jimenez-Tudela boundary; and on the east, by the limits of the municipal waters which the municipality of Sinacaban shall have pursuant to section 2321 of the Revised Administrative Code, (Description based on data shown in Enlarged Map of Poblacion of Jimenez, Scale 1:8:000.)

The municipality of Sinacaban contains the barrios of Sinacaban, which shall be the seat of the municipal government, Sinonoc, Libertad, the southern portion of the barrio of Macabayao, and the sitios of Tipan, Katipunan, Estrella, Flores, Senior, Adorable, San Isidro, Cagayanon, Kamanse, Kulupan and Libertad Alto.

The municipality of Jimenez shall have its present territory, minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Sinacaban.

The municipality of Sinacaban shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof. The new municipality shall, however, assume payment of a proportionate share of the loan of the municipality of Jimenez with the Rehabilitation Finance Corporation as may be outstanding on the date of its organization, the proportion of such payment to be determined by the Department of Finance.

Done in the City of Manila, this 30th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(8), 3176-3177.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 259
CREATING A FIRE PREVENTION BOARD

WHEREAS, destructive and dangerous fires occur frequently in some sections of the country, rendering people homeless and destitute; and

WHEREAS, the planning and study of efficient and modern methods of preventing and fighting fires are necessary to insure the safety of the people and the protection of their properties;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a Fire Prevention Board composed of the following:

The Secretary of the Interior General Chairman

GROUP ONE (GOVERNMENT)

The Undersecretary of the Interior..... Group Chairman

A representative of the Department of Public Works and

Communications to be designated by the Secretary thereof Member

A representative of the Department of Education to be designated

by the Secretary thereof..... Member

A representative of the Department of Commerce and Industry

to be designated by the Secretary thereof..... Member

GROUP TWO (PROFESSIONAL)

The Chief of the Manila Fire Department Group Chairman

A fire fighting expert from the Manila Fire Department to be

designated by the Chief thereof..... Member

A provincial fire fighting expert to be designated by the

Group Chairman..... Member

A fire marshal, civilian or military, to be designated by the

Group Chairman..... Member

GROUP THREE (SAFETY)

The Executive Director, Philippine Safety Council..... Group Chairman

The Chairman, Advisory Safety Council to the Secretary of Labor Member

The Chief of Safety Services, Philippine National Red Cross..... Member

A representative of fire fighting equipment distributors to be

designated by the Group Chairman Member

GROUP FOUR (FIRE INSURANCE)

The Chairman, Manila Fire Insurance Association	Group Chairman
The Manager, American Foreign Insurance Association	Member
A representative of a local fire insurance firm to be designated by the Group Chairman.....	Member
The Manager, American International Underwriters (Philippines)	Member

GROUP FIVE (CIVIC)

The President, Philippine Chamber of Commerce	Group Chairman
The President, Chinese Chamber of Commerce.....	Member
The President, American Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines	Member
The President, National Federation of Women's Clubs of the Philippines.....	Member

The Board which shall meet at the call of the General Chairman shall have the following duties:

- (a) To investigate the origin and cause of fires;
- (b) To study ways and means of preventing fires;
- (c) To study suitable fire-fighting plans and facilities;
- (d) To arouse the inhabitants of the Philippines to the necessity of combating and preventing fires by appealing to their sense of individual responsibility through the newspapers, radio, posters, or other means of dissemination;
- (e) To cooperate with the authorities concerned in the adoption of such measures as may be necessary for the effective supervision and regulation of the manufacture, distribution, storage, and possession of petroleum, gas, acetylene dynamite, gunpowder, explosives, blasting supplies, or ingredients thereof, and other highly combustible matter;
- (f) To cause the inspection of factory buildings and other structures which are considered fire hazards and recommend to the proper authorities their removal or their remodelling so as to provide sufficient protection against fire;
- (g) To encourage the observance in every municipality and chartered city of Fire Prevention Week proclaimed in Proclamation No. 248, dated January 20, 1938; and
- (h) To submit from time to time to the President of the Philippines its recommendations on fire fighting and prevention.

The General Chairman may also call the group chairmen to a meeting from time to time.

The groups shall meet at the call of their respective chairmen.

All officers and employees of the different Departments, bureaus, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities of the National Government and those of the provinces, cities, municipalities and other political subdivisions are hereby enjoined to cooperate with the Board in the performance of its functions and, with the approval of the corresponding Head of Department, shall, when necessary, render such service as the Board may assign to them.

Done in the City of Manila, this 30th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(8), 3177-3179.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 260
AMENDING PARAGRAPH 29 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 303, DATED SEPTEMBER 26,
1940, ENTITLED “PROMULGATING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE
APPOINTMENT AND SUPERVISION OF GOVERNMENT PENSIONADOS.”

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby amend paragraph 29 of Executive Order No. 303, dated September 26, 1940, to read as follows:

“29. *Per diems*.—Pensionados may be allowed per diems for trips away from their headquarters when such trips are previously authorized. Such per diems are payable by the Bureau concerned. A per diem of not more than \$10 per day may be allowed for a period not exceeding five days in a single place or not more than \$6 per day when a pensionado is away from his headquarters for a period of more than five days, but not in excess of thirty days in a single place, provided such trips outside his headquarters are for official business. In the event a pensionado is away for more than thirty days in a single place, nothing but the regular allowance plus transportation expenses shall be allowed.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 30th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(8), 3180.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 261

WAIVING THE ADDITIONAL PROGRESSIVE TAXES TO BE COLLECTED FROM, AND PAID BY, PROPRIETORS AND OPERATORS OF CERTAIN SUGAR MILLS FOR THE 1948-1949 CROP.

WHEREAS, most of the sugar centrals in the Philippines, including the buildings and dwelling houses of their laborers, were damaged or destroyed during the last war;

WHEREAS, these sugar centrals have been incurring heavy expenditures in the rehabilitation thereof;

WHEREAS, most of said centrals have been operating at a loss as they have been producing only a fraction of their normal pre-war output at an unusually high cost of production; and

WHEREAS, the imposition of the additional progressive taxes on these centrals would be unduly oppressive and, in a few instances, even confiscatory in effect;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, upon the recommendation of the Sugar Rehabilitation and Readjustment Commission, do hereby waive the additional progressive taxes to be paid by proprietors and operators of the following sugar mills for the 1948-1949 crop under Section 2 of Commonwealth Act No. 567, said sugar mills having been operating at a loss:

1. Central Asturias
2. Central del Norte
3. Central Santos-Lopez
4. Luzon Sugar Company
5. Central Paniqui
6. Central Luzon Milling

The same taxes are also waived for the following sugar mills which, although operating at a profit, are still heavily indebted and need the little profits they make for their rehabilitation:

1. Bago-Medellin Milling Co.,
2. Central de Tarlac
3. Central Don Pedro
4. Hind Sugar Company
5. Ormoc Sugar Company
6. Central Pasudeco

Done in the City of Manila, this 31st day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(8), 3180-3181.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 262
ORGANIZING THE BARRIOS AND SITIOS ON DARAM AND PARASAN ISLANDS,
MUNICIPALITY OF ZUMARRAGA, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, INTO AN INDEPENDENT
MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF DARAM.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios and sitios located on the Islands of Daram and Parasan, municipality of Zumarraga, Province of Samar, are hereby organized into an independent municipality to be known as the municipality of Daram, with the seat of government at the barrio of Daram.

The municipality of Zumarraga shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Daram.

The municipality of Daram shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof. The said new municipality shall, however, assume payment of a proportionate share of the obligation of the mother municipality of Zumarraga to the Loan Fund as may be outstanding on the date of its organization, the proportion of such payment to be determined by the Department of Finance.

Done in the City of Manila, this 1st day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(9), 3727.

MALACAÑANG
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 263
PRESCRIBING THE PROCEDURE FOR THE REVIEW OF COURT-MARTIAL CASES
WHEREIN THE ACCUSED ARE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY AND THE
DISPOSITION OF THE RECORDS THEREOF.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 16 of Republic Act No. 242, I, Elpidio Quirino President of the Philippines, do hereby prescribe the following procedure for the review of court-martial cases wherein the accused are members of the Philippine Constabulary and direct it to be published for the guidance of all those concerned:

1. The Judge Advocate of the Philippine Constabulary shall constitute, in his office, a board of review consisting of one or more officers of the Judge Advocate General's Service assigned with the Judge Advocate Section, Philippine Constabulary.

2. Before any record of trial in which there has been adjudged a sentence requiring approval or confirmation by the President under the provisions of article 45, article 47 or article 51, is submitted to the President, such record shall be examined by the board of review. The board shall submit its opinions in writing to the Judge Advocate of the Constabulary, who shall except as herein otherwise provided, transmit the record and the board's opinion, with his recommendations to the Chief of Constabulary for the action of the President.

3. Except as herein provided, no authority shall order the execution of any other sentence of a Philippine Constabulary general court-martial involving the penalty of death, dismissal not suspended, dishonorable discharge not suspended, or confinement in a penitentiary, unless and until the board of review shall, with the approval of the Judge Advocate of the Constabulary, have held the record of trial upon which such sentence is based legally sufficient to support the sentence; except that the proper reviewing or confirming authority may, upon his approval of a sentence involving dishonorable discharge or confinement in a penitentiary, order its execution if it is based solely upon findings of guilty of a charge or charges and specification or specifications to which the accused has pleaded guilty. When the board of review, with the approval of the Judge Advocate of the Constabulary, holds the record in a case in which the order of execution has been withheld under the provisions of this paragraph legally sufficient to support the findings and sentence, the Judge Advocate of the Constabulary shall so advise the reviewing or confirming authority from whom the record was received, who may thereupon order the execution of the sentence. When in a case in which the order of execution has been withheld under the provisions of this paragraph, the board of review holds the record of trial legally insufficient to support the findings or sentence, either in whole or in part, or that errors of law have been committed injuriously affecting the substantial rights of the accused, and the Judge Advocate of the Constabulary concurs in such holding of the board of review, such findings and sentence shall be vacated in whole or in part in accord with such holding and recommendations of the Judge Advocate of the Constabulary thereon, and the record shall be transmitted through the proper channels to the convening authority for a rehearing or such other action as may be proper. In the event that the Judge Advocate of the

Constabulary shall not concur in the holding of the board of review, the Judge Advocate of the Constabulary shall forward all the papers in the case, including the opinion of the board of review and his own dissent therefrom, directly to the Chief of Constabulary for the action of the President, who may confirm the action of the reviewing authority or confirming authority below, in whole or in part, with or without remission, mitigation, or commutation, or may disapprove, in whole or in part, any finding of guilty, and may disapprove or vacate the sentence in whole or in part.

4. When the President or any reviewing or confirming authority disapproves or vacates a sentence the execution of which has not heretofore been duly ordered, he may authorize or direct a rehearing. Such rehearing shall take place before a court composed of officers not members of the court which first heard the case. Upon such rehearing the accused shall not be tried for any offense of which he was found not guilty by the first court, and no sentence in excess of or more severe than the original sentence shall be imposed unless the sentence be based upon a finding of guilty of an offense not considered upon the merits in the original proceedings: PROVIDED, That such rehearing shall be had in all cases where a finding and sentence have been vacated by reason of the action of the board of review approved by the Judge Advocate of the Constabulary holding the record of trial legally insufficient to support the findings or sentence or errors of law have been committed injuriously affecting the substantial rights of the accused, unless in accord with such action, and the recommendations of the Judge Advocate of the Constabulary thereon, the finding or sentence are approved in part only, or the record is returned for revision, or unless the case is dismissed by order of the reviewing or confirming authority. After such rehearing had on the order of the President, the record of trial shall, after examination by the board of review, be transmitted by the Judge Advocate of the Constabulary, with the Board's opinion and his recommendations, to the Chief of Constabulary for the action of the President.

5. Every record of trial by general court-martial of the Constabulary, examination of which by the board of review is not hereinbefore in this Order provided for, shall nevertheless be examined in the office of the Judge Advocate of the Constabulary; and if found legally insufficient to support the findings and sentence, in whole or in part, shall be examined by the board of review, and the board, if it also finds that such record is legally insufficient to support the findings and sentence, in whole or in part, shall in writing, submit its opinion to the Judge Advocate of the Constabulary, who shall transmit the record and the board's opinion, with his recommendation to the Chief of Constabulary for the action of the President. In any such case the President may approve, disapprove or vacate, in whole or in part, any findings of guilty, or confirm, mitigate, commute, remit, or vacate any sentence, in whole or in part, and direct the execution of the sentence as confirmed or modified, and he may restore the accused to all rights affected by the findings and sentence, or part thereof held to be invalid; and the President's necessary orders to this end shall be binding upon all departments and officers of the Government.

6. Whenever necessary the Judge Advocate of the Constabulary may constitute two or more boards of review in his office, with equal powers and duties.

7. All records of trial of general or special court-martial of the Constabulary shall, after having been acted upon, be transmitted to the Judge Advocate of the Constabulary.

8. During periods of emergency, court-martial charges against members of units of the Armed Forces of the Philippines detailed or employed, upon the direction of the President, to assist the Philippine Constabulary in its operation, shall be triable by Philippine Constabulary courts-martial, the review of which, under the provisions of the forty-seventh and fifty first Articles of War, shall be undertaken by the Office of the Judge Advocate General of the Army; and, vice versa, court-martial charges against any member of the Philippine Constabulary units detailed or employed by Presidential

direction to assist the Armed Forces of the Philippines in military operation shall be amenable to trial by courts-martial of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, but the review of said cases, as required by the provisions of the forty-seventh and fifty-first Articles of War, shall be the responsibility of the Office of the Judge Advocate of the Constabulary in accordance with the procedure prescribed above.

Done in the City of Manila, this 8th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO

President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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MALACANANG PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 264

FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 5-A AND 5-B OF CHAPTER III OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 178, DATED DECEMBER 17, 1938, ENTITLED “PRESCRIBING THE PROCEDURE INCLUDING THE MODES OF PROOF, IN CASES BEFORE COURTS MARTIAL, COURTS OF INQUIRY, MILITARY COMMISSION AND OTHER MILITARY TRIBUNALS OF THE ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES”, AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 47, DATED JUNE 6, 1945.

Paragraph 2 of Section 5-a of Chapter 3 of Executive Order No. 178, dated December 17, 1938, as amended by Executive Order No. 47, dated June 6, 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Under the authority of AW 8, as amended by Republic Act No. 242, the Commanding Officer of a major command or task force, the Commanding Officer of a Division, the Commanding Officer of a Military Area, the Superintendent of the Philippine Military Academy (except for the trial of an officer) are hereby empowered to appoint general-martial.”

Paragraph 2 of Section 5-b of Chapter 3 of Executive Order No. 178, dated December 17, 1938, as amended by Executive Order No. 47, dated June 6, 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“Under the authority of WA 9 (nine) as amended by Republic Act No. 242, the Commanding Officer of a garrison, fort, camp, brigade, regiment, detached battalion or squadron, or other detached command or place, zone or commissioned vessel where troops are on duty are hereby empowered to appoint special courts-martial.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 8th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

(SGD.) ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(SGD.) TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 265
ORGANIZING CERTAIN BARRIOS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MABINI, PROVINCE OF
BOHOL, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF ALICIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Batuanan, La Hacienda, La Union, Cayacay and Putlongcam, all of the municipality of Mabini, Province of Bohol, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Alicia, with the seat of government at barrio Batuanan.

The municipality of Mabini shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof incorporated in the municipality of Alicia.

The municipality of Alicia as herein organized shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor and a majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Dumaguete, this 16th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 266
ORGANIZING THE BARRIO OF TUNGA, MUNICIPALITY OF BARUGO, PROVINCE OF
LEYTE, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF TUNGA.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrio of Tunga and the sitios of Balire, Naliwatan (Barugo), Palinki, and Upat and the southern parts of the sitios of Busawon and Pasacay, all of the municipality of Barugo, Province of Leyte, are hereby organized into an independent municipality, under the name of Tunga, with the seat of government at the barrio of Tunga.

The boundary between the municipalities of Tunga and Barugo shall be as follows:

Starting from Sagkahan extension point, on the Barugo-Carigara boundary, running straight in an easterly direction to a point immediately north of the culvert bridge on the Carigara-Barugo-Jaro road; thence northeasterly in a straight line to Caracnayon bridge on the Tunga-Barugo municipal road; thence easterly in a straight line to a point immediately north of the center of Sitio Upat; thence southeasterly in a straight line to the intersection of Bunawang River with the Barugo-Jaro boundary line. (Data used in this description based on the map of the municipality of Barugo and the proposed municipality of Tunga, submitted by the petitioners.)

The municipality of Barugo shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof included in the proposed municipality.

The municipality of Tunga shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 24th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 267
CONVERTING THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ANTATET, PROVINCE OF ISABELA,
INTO A REGULAR MUNICIPALITY.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the municipal district of Antatet, Province of Isabela, is hereby converted into a regular municipality.

The conversion herein made shall take effect upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 28th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 268

ORGANIZING A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANGADANAN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF ALICIA.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby created in the Province of Isabela a municipality to be known as the municipality of Alicia, which shall consist of the western portion of the municipality of Angadanan, Province of Isabela, more particularly described and bounded as follows:

“From a point known as MBM No. 1, of Echague cadastre, N. 87° 53' E., 1,844.42 meters to MBM No. 2; thence N. 89° 02' E., 1,518.07 m. to MBM No. 3; thence N. 85° 24' E., 1,516.17 m. to MBM No. 4; thence S. 81° 02' E., 1,516.28 m. to MBM No. 5; thence S. 70° 54' E., 1,772.60 m. to MBM No. 6; thence S. 80° 48' E., 1,391.52 m. to MBM No. 7; thence S. 69° 08' E., 935.72 m. to MBM No. 8; thence N. 62° 10' E., 697.50 m. to MBM No. 9; thence S. 33° 09' E., 2,163.20 m. to MBM No. 10; thence S. 12° 01' E., 1,652.18 m. to MBM No. 11; thence S. 66° 34' E., 200.00 m. to MBM No. 12; thence N. 29° 22' E., 14,339.66 m. to MBM No. 13; thence N. 51° 29' W., 500.00 m. to MBM No. 14; thence N. 68° 33' W., 10,617.75 m. to MBM No. 15; thence S. 29° 09' W., 6,221.43 m. to MBM No. 16; thence S. 40° 55' W., 2,032.05 m. to MBM No. 17; thence S. 41° 50' W., 2,693.94 m. to MBM No. 18; thence S. 42° 46' W., 2,370.56 m. to MBM No. 19; thence S. 42° 46' W., 2,370.56 in. to MBM No. 19; thence S. 42° 39' W., 2,365.28 m. to MBM No. 1, point of beginning.”

The municipality of Alicia contains the following barrios: Angadanan Viejo, which shall be the seat of government, Amistad, Bantug, Pitines, Barancuag, Dalakip, M. H. del Pilar, Rizal, San Francisco, and Victoria, and the sitios of Apanay, Bagnos, Bonifacio, Burgos, Callao, Dagupan, Inanama, Linglingay, Paddad, San Juan, Santa Cruz, Santo Domingo, Santo Tomas, Mettagan, Pidong, Ritulo and Tuñgao.

The municipality of Angadanan shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Alicia.

The municipality of Alicia shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof, but in no case earlier than November 15, 1949.

Done in the City of Manila, this 28th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 269
ORGANIZING A PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JONES, PROVINCE OF ISABELA,
INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF SAN AGUSTIN.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby created in the Province of Isabela a municipality to be known as the municipality of San Agustin, which shall consist of the southern portion of the municipality of Jones, more particularly described and bounded as follows:

“Beginning at a point marked 1, described as, P.B.M. No. 1, M.B.M. No. 1 and F. Z. No. 50, in Jones cadastre 253 N. 84° 01' W., 914.76 m. more or less to point 2 described as P.B.M. No. 2, M.B.M. No. 2 and F. Z. No. 51 in Jones cadastre 253; thence N. 81° 06' W., 5,350.00 m. more or less to point 3; thence N. 4° 14' E., 5,607.10 m. more or less to point 4 described as corner 3 of lot No. 5745 of Jones Pls-155 Extension; thence due north, 5,094.50 m. more or less to point 5 described as corner 2 or lot No. 5635 of Pls-155 Exterior; thence N. 19° 02' E., 1,702.20 m. more or less to point 6 described as F. Z. No. 60, in Jones cadastre 253; thence S. 71° 18' W., 730.00 m. more or less to point 7 described as B.B.M. No. 31 and F. Z. No. 59 in Jones cadastre 253, thence N. 62° 11' E., 1,963.50 m. more or less to point 8 described as F. Z. No. 58 in Jones cadastre 253; thence S. 23° 05' E., 2,326.50 m. more or less to point 9 described as B.B.M. No. 82 in Jones Pls-155, thence it follows the natural course of Lakay-lakay creek with a general direction of N. 57° 48' E. and a distance of 1,488.55 m. more or less to point 10 described as B.B.M. No. 24 in Jones cadastre 253; thence N. 19° 40' W., 2,254.10 m. more or less to point 11 described as B.B.M. No. 23 in Jones cadastre 253; thence N. 30° 30' W., 785.25 m. more or less to point 12 described as B.B.M. No. 22 in Jones cadastre 253; thence it follows the natural course of Cagayan River with a general direction of S. 85° 26' W., and a distance of 1,931.35 m. more or less to point 13 described as B. B. M. No. 26 in Jones cadastre 253; thence it follows the natural course of Cagayan River with a general direction of S. 39° 00' W. and a distance of 1,905.10 m. more or less to point 14 described as B.B.M. No. 37 in Jones cadastre 253; thence it follows the natural course of Cagayan River with a general direction of W. 27° 38' W and a distance of 1,726.55 m. more or less to point 15 described as B.B.M. No. 38 in Jones cadastre No. 253; thence it follows the natural course of Dutap Creek with a general direction of N. 89° 45' E. and a distance of 715.81 m. more or less to point 17 described as F. Z. No. 7 in Jones 253; thence N. 89° 34' E, 685.10 m. more or less to point 18, described as F. Z. No. 6 in Jones cadastre 253; thence N. 46° 01' E., 640.07 m. more or less to point 19 described as F. Z. No. 5, in Jones cadastre 253; thence N. 58° 59' E., 4,363.20 m. more or less to point 20 described as F. Z. No. 4 and B.B.M. No. 26, in Jones cadastre 253; thence S. 3° 3.5' E., 3,970.45 m. more or less to point 21 described as F. Z. No. 41 and B.B.M. No. 53 in Jones cadastre 253; thence it follows the natural course of Simagap Creek with a general direction of S. 13° 34' E. and a distance of 640.00 m. more or less to point 22 described as F. Z. No. 40 in Jones cadastre 253; thence it follows the natural course of Dibuluan River with a general direction of S. 41° 39' and a distance of 1,250.00 m. more or less to point 23 described as F. Z. No. 39 in Jones cadastre 253; thence due

east, 10,200.00 m. more or less to point 24; thence S. 67° 42' W., 15,250.00 m. more or less to point 25 described as F. Z. No. 45 and B.B.M. No. 56 in Jones cadastre 253; thence S. 67° 42' W., 762.98 m. more or less to point 26 described as F. Z. No. 46 and B.B.M. No. 57 in Jones cadastre 253; thence S. 67° 42' W., 5,846.80 m. more or less, to point 1 of beginning.”

The municipality of San Agustin contains the following barrios: Dappig, which shall be the seat of the municipal government, Masaya Norte, Masaya Sur, Masaya Centro, Nemmatan, Quinalabasa, Virgoneza, Sinaoangan Norte, Sinaoangan Sur, Palacian Grande, Uldogan and Dabubu, and sitios: Rangay, Sto. Niño, Mapalad, and San Juan.

The municipality of Jones shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of San Agustin.

The municipality of San Agustin shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor and a majority of the councilors thereof, but in no case earlier than November 15, 1949.

Done in the City of Manila, this 28th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO

President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 270
ORGANIZING A PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAGALUNGAN, PROVINCE OF
COTABATO, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF PIKIT.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the former municipal districts of Silik, Balatican and Pikit, now of the municipality of Pagalungan, Province of Cotabato, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Pikit, with the seat of government at Barrio Manding.

The boundary line between the municipality of Pikit and the municipality of Pagalungan shall be the Pulangui River.

The municipality of Pagalungan shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof comprised in the municipality of Pikit. Its seat of government shall be at the barrio of Pagalungan.

The municipality of Pikit as herein organized shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 29th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑANG
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 271

CREATING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BILIRAN AND CAIBIRAN,
PROVINCE OF LEYTE, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF
CABUCGAYAN.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby created in the Province of Leyte a municipality to be known as the municipality of Cabucgayan, which shall consist of certain portions of the municipalities of Biliran and Caibiran, same province, more particularly described and bounded as follows:

“On the north, by a straight line running westerly from a point at the peak of Mt. Lauan to the mouth of Asug Brook at Carigara Bay; on the east and south, by the limits of the municipal waters which the municipality of Cabucgayan shall have pursuant to the provisions of section 2321 of the Revised Administrative Code; and on the west, by the course of the Manlauan River to its source; and by a straight line running from this source to the point on the peak of Mt. Lauan, mentioned above.”

The municipality of Cabucgayan, as herein organized, contains the following barrios: Cabucgayan, the seat of the municipal government, Balaquid, Bunga, Pawican, and Talibong.

The municipality of Biliran shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Cabucgayan.

The municipality of Caibiran shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Cabucgayan.

The municipality of Cabucgayan as herein organized shall begin to exist on November 15, 1949.

Done in the City of Manila, this 29th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 272
DECLARING THE PUERTO PRINCESA AIRPORT ROAD EXTENSION AS NATIONAL ROAD

Executive Order No. 180, dated October 2, 1948, is hereby amended so as to include the following road in the classification of national roads:

Palawan	From Km.	To Km.	Length Kms.
Puerto Princesa Airport Road Extension	2.82	4.78	1.96

Done in the City of Manila, this 29th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 273
AMENDING FURTHER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 72, DATED DECEMBER 3, 1936,
ESTABLISHING A CLASSIFICATION OF PORTS.

The port of Ozamiz, Province of Occidental Misamis, is hereby included in the classification of National Ports open to coastwise trade.

Executive Order No. 72, dated December 3, 1936, as amended by Executive Order No. 195, dated March 3, 1939, Executive Order No. 254, dated February 20, 1940, and Executive Order No. 289, dated July 8, 1940, is hereby further amended accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila, this 29th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 274

WAIVING THE ADDITIONAL PROGRESSIVE TAXES TO BE COLLECTED FROM, AND PAID
BY, THE PROPRIETORS AND OPERATORS OF THE PAMPANGA SUGAR MILLS FOR THE
1948-1949 CROP.

WHEREAS, the Pampanga Sugar Mills operated at a loss during the last three crop years; and

WHEREAS, the imposition of the additional progressive taxes on these mills would be unduly
oppressive and even confiscatory in effect;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, upon the recommendation of
the Sugar Rehabilitation and Readjustment Commission, do hereby waive the additional progressive
taxes to be paid by the proprietors and operators of the Pampanga Sugar Mills for the 1948-1949 crop
under section 2 of Commonwealth Act No. 567.

Done in the City of Manila, this 29th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred
and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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Philippines*, 45(9), 2739.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 275
ABOLISHING THE SURPLUS PROPERTY COMMISSION AND TRANSFERING ITS POWERS,
FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES TO THE COMMITTEE CREATED UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER NO. 90, DATED MAY 19, 1949.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby abolish the Surplus Property Commission created under Executive Order No. 27, dated November 18, 1946, and transfer its powers, functions, and duties to the Committee created under Administrative Order No. 90 dated May 19, 1949, which is hereby named Surplus Property Liquidating Committee.

All properties, records, funds and appropriations of the former Surplus Property Commission are hereby transferred to the Surplus Property Liquidating Committee.

The Surplus Property Liquidating Committee is hereby charged with the duty of disposing of the remaining surplus properties and of liquidating the accounts of the Surplus Property Commission within the shortest time possible.

The said Committee is hereby empowered, with the approval of the President, to appoint and fix the salaries of the personnel necessary for the performance of its work.

This Order shall take effect on October 1, 1949.

Done in the City of Manila, this 30th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the third.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(9), 2740.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 276
TRANSFERRING THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF
CAMALANIUGAN, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN, TO THE BARRIOS OF BULALA AND DUGO,
IN THE SAME MUNICIPALITY.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the seat of government of the municipality of Camalaniugan, Province of Cagayan, is hereby transferred from the present poblacion to the barrios of Bulala and Dugo in the same municipality, subject to the condition that the planning of this new poblacion, including the selection of the sites of the various needed public improvements, particularly the sites for presidencia and the plaza, shall be made as far as practicable in conformity with the requirements of the Department of the Interior and with the approval of the National Urban Planning Commission.

The transfer herein made shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 5th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(10), 4226.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 277
CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA FE OUT OF A PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY
OF PALO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Santa Fe, San Juan, San Isidro, San Miguel, Tibak, and Pitogo, and the sitios of Badiangay, Bolod, Kilometer 17, and Curba, all of the municipality of Palo, Province of Leyte, are hereby organized into an independent municipality, to be known as the municipality of Santa Fe, with the seat of government at barrio Santa Fe.

The municipality of Palo shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Santa Fe.

The municipality of Santa Fe, as herein organized, shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof, but in no case earlier than November 15, 1949.

Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(10), 4226-4227.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 278
ORGANIZING A PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE,
INTO A SEPARATE MUNICIPALITY, UNDER THE NAME OF JULITA.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby created in the Province of Leyte a municipality to be known as the municipality of Julita, which shall consist of the eastern portion of the municipality of Burauen, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

On the north, by the present Burauen-Dagami boundary; on the east, by the present Burauen-Dulay boundary; on the south, by the present Burauen-La Paz boundary; and on the west, by a line starting from a point on the Burauen-La Paz boundary, which point is approximately 1,750 meters southeast of the center of barrio San Esteban in the municipality of Burauen and approximately 2,800 meters southwest of barrio Posod of the municipality of Julita, running straight in a northeasterly direction crossing the Burauen-Dulag provincial road at a point 650 meters west of the center of barrio San Pablo in the municipality of Julita, and continuing in the same direction until it intersects the present Burauen-Dagami boundary, somewhere northwest of barrio Libas in the municipality of Julita and northeast of barrio of Potong in the municipality of Burauen. (The data used are those shown in map of the municipality of Burauen, showing the proposed boundaries of the proposed boundary of Julita, Province of Leyte, scale 1:50,000, signed by Demetrio Resurrection, chief of survey party No. 12-A.)

The municipality of Julita, as herein created, contains the following barrios: Julita, which is the seat of the municipal government, Anibong, Aslom, Bungdo, Hindang, Calbasag, San Pablo, San Andres, Caridad, Santo Nino, Alegria, Tagkip, Tolosahay and Posod.

The municipality of Burauen shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Julita.

The municipality of Julita, as herein created, shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof, but in no case earlier than November 15, 1949.

Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(10), 4227-4228.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 279
ORGANIZING CERTAIN BARRIOS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSARIO,
PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER
THE NAME OF PADRE GARCIA.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Lumang Bayan, Banaba, Banay-banay, Bawi, Castillo, Maugat, Pansol, Payapa, Tangob, San Miguel, San Felipe and Quilo-quilo, all of the municipality of Rosario, Batangas, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Padre Garcia, with the seat of government at the barrio of Lumang Bayan.

The municipality of Padre Garcia, as herein organized is bounded on the north, by the present boundary between the City of Lipa and Rosario; on the east, by the present boundary between the municipality of Tiaong, Quezon Province, and Rosario; on the southeast, by the Bayan River from where it crosses the present Batangas-Quezon boundary westward along its south tributary to a point on said tributary exactly north of the poblacion of barrio Tiquiwan, municipality of Rosario; and on the south and southwest, by a line running westward from the said point on the tributary just mentioned to Quiloquilo permanent dam in Quiloquilo Creek; thence to Pinagmuzonan culvert between Lumang bayan and Quilib, Sta. 95—828, 68; thence to Tampayak timber bridge between Sta. Cruz and San Miguel; thence following the course of Tampayak Creek northward to the boundary of Lipa and Rosario. (Description based on map of Rosario, scale 1:40,000, and data submitted by district engineer in his 3rd indorsement, dated May 28, 1948).

The municipality of Rosario shall consist of its present territory minus the portion thereof comprised in the municipality of Padre Garcia.

The organization herein made shall take effect on December 1, 1949.

Done in the City of Manila, this 11th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(10), 4228-4229.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 280
RETURNING TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE BUREAU OF LANDS ALL PUBLIC LANDS
FORMERLY COVERED BY EXPIRED JAPANESE LEASES AND APPLICATIONS OF
DUMMIES OF JAPANESE AND OTHER FOREIGN NATIONALS PREVIOUSLY PLACED
UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL OF THE NATIONAL ABACA
AND OTHER FIBERS CORPORATION.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order that all public lands formerly covered by Japanese expired leases and cancelled or rejected applications of dummies of Japanese and other foreign nationals previously placed under the administration and disposition of the National Abaca and Other Fibers Corporation, pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 29, dated November 25, 1946, and Executive Order No. 99, dated October 22, 1947, which are actually occupied and/or cultivated and developed by war veterans and other persons at their own expense, are hereby returned to, and placed under, the jurisdiction, control and disposition of the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Bureau of Lands, in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 3038 and Commonwealth Act No. 141, as amended.

The Bureau of Lands shall cause the lands herein involve to be surveyed to determine the actual occupants thereof; to require the actual occupants to file sales applications for their respective holdings, and to pay the necessary occupation fees to said Bureau from the time it takes over the administration thereof, and to take such other steps as may be necessary in accordance with existing laws and regulations for the proper administration and disposition of said lands.

Executive Orders Nos. 29 and 99, dated November 25, 1946, and October 22, 1947, respectively, are hereby modified accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila, this 12th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(10), 4229-4230.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 281
CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAPINIG, SAMAR

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code there is hereby created in the province of Samar, a municipality to, be known as the municipality of Lapinig, with the seat of government at the barrio of Lapinig, which shall consist of portions of the municipalities of Gamay and Oras and the municipal district of Jipapad, all of the Province of Samar, more particularly described and bounded as follows:

On the north, northwest, and west, by a straight line running southwesterly from a point on the shore line half way between the center of the mouth of Gamay River and the poblacion of the barrio of Cagamutan to the intersection of the south branch of Gamay River with the trail connecting the barrios of Cagamutan and Bagon de Gamay, thence southwesterly to a point one-half kilometer west of the poblacion of the barrio of Can Maria; on the southwest, by a straight imaginary line running from the said point one-half kilometer west of Can Maria to a point on Catumsan River approximately one-half kilometer southwest of the poblacion of barrio Catumsan; on the southeast, by the course of the Catumsan River downstream to the mouth of the said river which is at the Helm Harbor; and on the northeast, by the limits of municipal waters which Lapinig shall have pursuant to section 2321 of the Revised Administrative Code.

The municipality of Lapinig contains the following barrios: Cagamutan, Potong, Pio del Pilar, Canomanio, Look, Lapinig, Can Maria and Catumsan, and the following sitios: Cahugwayan, Palanas and Mabini.

The municipalities of Gamay and Oras and the municipal district of Jipapad shall have their present territories, minus and respective portions thereof included in the municipality of Lapinig.

The municipality of Lapinig shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof, but in no case earlier than November 15, 1949.

Done in the City of Manila, this 13th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(10), 4230-4231.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 282
ORGANIZING CERTAIN BARRIOS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PILA, PROVINCE OF
LAGUNA, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF VICTORIA.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Nanhaya, San Roque, San Francisco, San Benito, Masapang, San Felix, Daniw, and Bancabanca, all of the municipality of Pila, Province of Laguna, are hereby segregated from the said municipality and organized into an independent municipality, under the name of Victoria, with the seat of government at the barrio of Nanhaya and San Roque, subject to the condition that this municipality shall assume its proportionate part of the loan obligation of Pila to the National Government, which may be outstanding as of the date of the organization.

The municipality of Pila shall have its present territory, minus the barrios of Nanhaya, San Roque, San Francisco, San Benito, Masapang, San Felix, Daniw, and Bancabanca.

The municipality of Victoria, as herein organized, shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the Mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof, but in no case earlier than November 15, 1949.

Done in the City of Manila, this 14th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(10), 4231-4232.

MALACAÑANG
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 283
SUSPENDING THE EFFECTIVITY OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 280, DATED OCTOBER 12,
1949, UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, ELPIDIO QUIRINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby suspend until further orders the effectivity of Executive Order No. 280, dated October 12, 1949, entitled "RETURNING TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE BUREAU OF LANDS ALL PUBLIC LANDS FORMERLY COVERED BY EXPIRED JAPANESE LEASES AND APPLICATIONS OF DUMMIES OF JAPANESE AND OTHER FOREIGN NATIONALS PREVIOUSLY PLACED UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL OF THE NATIONAL ABACA AND OTHER FIBERS CORPORATION."

Done in the City of Manila, this 15th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

(Sgd.) ELPIDIO QUIRINO

By the President:
(Sgd.) TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: Malacañang Records Office

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *[Executive Order Nos.: 128 - 297]*. Manila: Malacañang Records Office.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 284
ORGANIZING THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO OUT OF CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF SAN ISIDRO AND LEYTE, PROVINCE OF LEYTE.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Santa Rosa, Tugas, Tabango (proper) and Campokpok, together with the sitios of Tomalistis, Bagahopi, Boho, Lawis, Tabango Diot, Liogliog, Otabon, Masisi, Sabang, Tabayla, Burabod, Sonlogaon, Tipolo, Tubig Baho, So-oy, Inangatan, Obo-ob, Tahad, Pining, Layog, Manban, Cocolay, Bagalay, Catmon, La Fortuna I, Omaganban and Abobo, all of the municipality of San Isidro, and the barrio of Butasun (I) together with the sitios of La Fortuna II, Colonia, Danao, Manlawaan, Jimarco, Tigo, Ban-aw, Hibacongan, Palanog, Butasun II and Maranlog, all of the municipality of Leyte, in the Province of Leyte, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Tabango with the seat of government at the barrio of Tabango.

The municipality of Tabango shall be separated (*a*) from the municipality of San Isidro, by a straight line starting from the mouth of the creek immediately northeast of sitio Arevalo, on Arevalo Bay, and running easterly through sitio Abobo to the common point of the boundaries of San Isidro, Calubian and Leyte; and (*b*) from the municipality of Leyte, by the channel of the Naga River from its mouth to a point in said river exactly east of the center of sitio Wagui; and from this point by a straight line to the common point of the boundaries of San Isidro, Villaba and Leyte. (Data used in this description are based on the Coast and Geodetic Survey topographic map of 1937; the Census Atlas map and the sketch maps submitted by petitioners.)

The municipalities of San Isidro and Leyte shall have their present territories minus the portions thereof included in the municipality of Tabango.

The municipality of Tabango, as herein organized, shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof, but in no case earlier than November 15, 1949.

Done in the City of Manila, this 15th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). Province of Leyte. *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(10), 4232-4233.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 285

**CREATING A PERMANENT COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE, COUNT AND DESTROY BY
BURNING POSTAL SAVINGS BANK STAMP CARDS RECEIVED AS DEPOSITS AND DAMAGED
AND UNSERVICEABLE POSTAGE STAMPS.**

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, I Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby create a permanent Committee to examine, count and destroy Postal Savings Bank stamp cards filled with thrift stamps which have been received as deposits in accordance with section 2013 of the Revised Administrative Code, and also to examine and dispose of damaged and unserviceable postage stamps which may be presented to it by the accountable officers concerned for disposition. The Committee shall be composed of the following:

A representative of the Auditor General	Chairman
A post-office inspector designated by the Director of Posts	Member
The Assistant Superintendent of the Postal Savings Bank	Member

The Committee shall, at the call of the Chairman, meet once every quarter in the Bureau of Posts and there examine, count and make an inventory of all Postal Savings Bank stamp cards received as deposits. The stamp cards shall be destroyed by burning at a place to be designated by the Auditor General, in the presence of the Committee. The Committee shall also then and there investigate and fix the responsibility for the condition of all unserviceable and damaged postage stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards, etc., presented to it for disposition and is hereby authorized to destroy such part of the property as it finds unfit for use or sale by burning at a place to be designated by the Auditor General, in the presence of the Committee.

The Committee shall report without unnecessary delay its quarterly transaction in writing to the Auditor General and the Director of Posts, the report to be sworn to by each member of the Committee.

This Order supersedes all previous Orders on the same subject.

Done in the City of Manila, this 18th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(10), 4233-4234.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 286
CREATING A FAIR TRADE BOARD

WHEREAS, cases of imitation, alteration and substitution of lawful trade-marks and trade names, misbranding, mislabeling, fraudulent designation of origin, false description, adulteration, fraudulent refilling of empty containers and other deceptive and fraudulent methods of unfair competition and unethical trade practices are becoming rampant in the domestic trade of the country;

WHEREAS, these unfair methods of competition and unethical trade practices constitute a menace to the economy and social welfare of the country in that they injure legitimate business enterprises, impair the public revenues and prejudice the buying public;

WHEREAS, in the interest of legitimate business and fair trade, it is necessary to coordinate the efforts of various agencies of the Government to the end that the menace may be eradicated and suppressed; and

WHEREAS, to prevent greater injury to the buying public and the legitimate manufacturers and businessmen, the Government should take appropriate and decisive steps in this direction;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, and upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Commerce and Industry, do hereby create an interdepartmental fair trade practices enforcement body, to be known as the Fair Trade Board, composed of the follow:

The Undersecretary of Commerce and Industry	Chairman
The Director of Commerce	Member
The Commissioner of Customs.....	Member
The Director of Health	Member
The Collector of Internal Revenue.....	Member
The Director of Patents.....	Member
The Director of the National Bureau of Investigation	Member
The City Fiscal of Manila	Member
The Chief of Constabulary	Member
The Chief of Police of Manila.....	Member

The Board shall synchronize, coordinate and make more effective the activities of the various government agencies relating to the administration and enforcement of the unfair competition and unfair trade practices laws and regulations, and shall immediately take steps to prosecute all violators thereof to the end that all forms of unfair competition and all unethical trade practices may be suppressed and stamped out in this country.

The Board shall render an annual report of its activities, thru the Secretary of Commerce and Industry, to the President of the Philippines, together with such recommendations as it may deem necessary in the furtherance of the purposes of this Order.

Done in the City of Manila, this 18th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(10), 4234-4235.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 287

EXTENDING UP TO DECEMBER 31, 1950, THE PERIOD FIXED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 145, DATED JUNE 19, 1948, AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 190, DATED DECEMBER 16, 1948, FOR THE COLLECTION OF FUNDS WITH WHICH TO FINANCE THE REPAIR OR RECONSTRUCTION OF THE HOUSE OCCUPIED BY DR. JOSE RIZAL IN CALAMBA, LAGUNA, AND OF DAPITAN PARK IN ZAMBOANGA.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby extend up to December 31, 1950, the period fixed in Executive Order No. 145, dated June 19, 1948, as amended by Executive Order No. 190, dated December 16, 1948, for the collection of voluntary contributions from elementary school pupils and secondary school and college students with which to finance the repair or reconstruction of the house occupied by Dr. Jose Rizal in Calamba, Laguna, and of Dapitan Park in Zamboanga.

Done in the City of Manila, this 21st day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(10), 4236.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 288
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 278 ENTITLED “ORGANIZING A PORTION OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, INTO A SEPARATE MUNICIPALITY,
UNDER THE NAME OF JULITA.”

Executive Order No. 278 entitled “Organizing a portion of the municipality of Burauen, Province of Leyte, into a separate municipality, under the name of Julita” is hereby amended by inserting before the penultimate paragraph thereof the following:

“Provided, that the barrios which are hereby made a part of Julita shall become incorporated therein only when, in a plebiscite which the Secretary of the Interior shall direct to be held for the purpose, the people of the said barrios vote in favor of said incorporation, otherwise they shall remain as now a part of the municipality of Burauen;”

and by striking from said penultimate paragraph the phrase: “but in no case earlier than November 15, 1949” and placing in its stead the phrase “but in no case later than fifteen days from the date of the approval by the Secretary of the Interior of the result of the plebiscite, should the result of the plebiscite be for the organization of Julita as hereinabove constituted.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 21st day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(10), 4236-4237.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 289
ORGANIZING A PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GONZAGA,
PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER
THE NAME OF SANTA ANA.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby created in the province of Cagayan a municipality to be known as the municipality of Santa Ana, which shall consist of the northeastern portion of the municipality of Gonzaga, more particularly described and bounded as follows:

On the north, east, and west, by the limits of the municipal waters which the municipality of Santa Ana shall have pursuant to the provisions of section 2321 of the Revised Administrative Code; and on the south, by the Bawa River to a point C-1051 B. F., thence a straight line running southeasterly to Maloncon Island on the Pacific side.

The municipality of Santa Ana contains the barrios of San Vicente, Santa Cruz, Palauig, Diora, which shall be the seat of the municipal government, Racat, Casambalangan, Alutan, Boundary (Bawa), Casagan, Batu, Marede, Kapanikian and Lazam-Dungeg.

The municipality of Gonzaga shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Santa Ana.

The municipality of Santa Ana shall begin to exist on January 1, 1950.

Done in the City of Manila, this 21st day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(10), 4237-4238.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 290
RESTRICTING THE CARRYING OF FIREARMS BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE
GENERAL ELECTIONS ON NOVEMBER 8, 1949.

WHEREAS, it is necessary, in the interest of peace and order, that the carrying of firearms by persons who have been authorized under existing law and regulations to possess them be restricted before, during and after the general elections on November 8, 1949;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, president of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order that private persons heretofore granted special permits or licenses to possess firearms in accordance with law, with the exception of police officers and those charged with the duty of preserving peace and order, are prohibited to carry their firearms outside their respective residences during the period between November 1 to 20, 1949. Violation hereof shall subject the offenders to arrest and immediate confiscation of their firearms.

Merchants and other persons who, in the course of their business or specific duties, need to carry firearms during said period should obtain a special permit for each travel or trip they make from the nearest Constabulary headquarters to enable them to carry firearms outside their respective residences.

Done in the City of Manila, this 31st day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(10), 4238-4239.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 291

TRANSFERRING THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NUEVA VALENCIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, FROM THE BARRIO OF SANTA ANA TO THE BARRIO OF IGANG OF THE SAME MUNICIPALITY.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the seat of government of the municipality of Nueva Valencia is hereby transferred from the barrio of Santa Ana to the barrio of Igang of the same municipality.

Done in the City of Manila, this 1st day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(11), 4805.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 292
ORGANIZING A PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LILOAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE,
INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby created in the Province of Leyte a municipality to be known as the municipality of San Francisco, which shall consist of the southern portion of the municipality of Liloan, more particularly described and bounded as follows:

On the north, by the course of Calian River from its mouth at Calian Bay to its source;

On the east, by the mountain ridge starting from the source of Calian River to the intersection of said ridge with the Liloan-Pintuyan boundary line;

On the south, by the Liloan-Pintuyan boundary line; and On the west by the limits of the municipal waters which the municipality of San Francisco shall have pursuant to the provisions of section 2321 of the Revised Administrative Code.

The municipality of San Francisco contains the barrios of San Francisco, which shall be the seat of government, Marayag and Santa Paz.

The municipality of Liloan shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of San Francisco.

The municipality of San Francisco shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor and a majority of the councilors thereof, but in no case earlier than November 15, 1949.

Done in the City of Manila, this 1st day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(11), 4805-4806.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 293
ORGANIZING A PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAUAYAN, PROVINCE OF ISABELA,
INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF CABATUAN.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby created in the Province of Isabela a municipality to be known as the municipality of Cabatuan, which shall consist of the western portion of the municipality of Cauayan, more particularly described and bounded as follows:

Beginning from Point No. 1, known as Post No. 9 of the Isabela Estate: Thence S. 59° 00' E., 4,630 m. to point No. 2, Post No. 5 of the Isabela Estate; thence S. 81° 00' W., 2,435 m. to point No. 3, Post No. 4 of the Isabela Estate; thence along the Marabolig creek upstream to point No. 4, Post No. 3 of the Isabela Estate; thence along the Marabolig creek upstream to point No. 5, Post No. 2 of the Isabela Estate; thence along the Marabolig creek upstream to point No. 6, Mon. S. corner Isabela Estate; thence N. 77° 31' W., 807.80 m. to point No. 7, Post No. 1, Isabela Estate; thence N. 77° 32' W., 2,276.21 m. to point No. 8, Mon. S-1, Isabela Estate; thence N. 77° 32' W., 1,159.95 m. to point No. 9, Mon. S-2, Isabela Estate; thence N. 31° 57' E., 322.33 m. to point No. 10, Post No. 13 of the Isabela Estate; thence N. 30° 00' W., 2,977.85 m. to point No. 11, Post No. 16, of the Isabela Estate; thence N. 30° 00' W., 2,048.57 m. to point No. 12, Post No. 30, of the Isabela Estate; thence N. 30° 00' W., 1,050.00 m. to point No. 13, Old BL Monument of the Isabela Estate; thence along the Magat river downward to point No. 14, Post No. 26, of the Isabela Estate; thence continue along the Magat river downstream to point No. 15, Post No. 25, Isabela Estate; thence S. 30° 00' E., 1,520.00 m. to point No. 16, Post No. 21 of the Isabela Estate; thence S. 30° 00' E., 1,565.00 m. to point 17, Post No. 8, of the Isabela Estate; thence along the Macanao river upstream to the point of beginning; containing an area of approximately 8,077 hectares.

The municipality of Cabatuan contains the following barrios: Cabatuan, which is the seat of government, Buenavista, Caggong, Canan, Culing, Diamantina, Luzon, Macalaoat, Magdalena, Namanama, Tandul Viejo and Villa Visaya, and the sitios of Nueva Era, Sampaloc and Saranay.

The municipality of Cauayan shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Cabatuan.

The municipality of Cabatuan shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof, but in no case earlier than November 15, 1949.

Done in the City of Manila, this fifth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(11), 4806-4807.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 294
EXTENDING THE PERIOD FOR THE RESTRICTED CARRYING OF FIREARMS UNTIL
DECEMBER 31, 1949, INCLUSIVE.

In the interest of peace and order, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby extend until December 31, 1949, inclusive, the period during which private persons heretofore duly granted special permits or licenses to possess firearms are prohibited to carry said firearms outside their respective residences.

Executive Order No. 290, dated October 31, 1949, is hereby modified accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila, this nineteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(11), 4807-4808.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 295
REVISING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ON THE CONTROL OF IMPORTS OF NON-
ESSENTIAL AND LUXURY ARTICLES INTO THE PHILIPPINES AS PROVIDED FOR IN
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 330.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 330, entitled "An Act authorizing the President of the Philippines to establish a system of Import Control by regulating imports of non-essential and luxury articles, creating an Import Control Board, authorizing the issuance of rules and regulations to carry into effect such control and penalizing violations of this Act," I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. From and after the date of effectivity of this Order, no article included in the list referred to in section 3 hereof shall be imported into the Philippines without an import license duly issued by the Import Control Board in accordance with the provisions of this Order. Such license shall be signed "By authority of the President: Chairman, Import Control Board."

SEC. 2. There is hereby created an administrative committee in the office of the Import Control Board, composed of the Executive Officer of the Import Control Board, a representative of the Department of Finance and a representative of the Central Bank of the Philippines. This committee shall administer the rules and regulations promulgated by the Import Control Board and recommend such changes to the Board as from time to time may be found necessary to improve the administration of import controls and to achieve the purposes for which the controls were established.

SEC. 3. The articles included in the accompanying list, marked Appendix A, are hereby declared to be luxury or non-essential articles and to be subject to the provisions of this Order. The quantity or value of such luxury or non-essential article that may be imported beginning with the date of effectivity of this Order shall be established by the Import Control Board in accordance with the percentage reductions shown in the accompanying schedule, marked Appendix B.

SEC. 3-a. In the case of cement, the Import Control Board may grant a special permit to the Cebu Portland Cement Company to import such quantities of this article as may be deemed necessary to prevent shortage thereof.

SEC. 4. The Import Control Board may, from time to time and as circumstances warrant, make recommendations to the President for additions to, or changes in, or deletions from the list established in Appendix A, and/or for increases, decreases, or other alterations in the percentage reductions established in Appendix B.

SEC. 5. The Import Control Board shall allocate the quotas established in accordance with Appendix B only among the importers registered for such article on the basis of the respective quantities or values of their import of the article during the year 1948. The Import Control Board shall not permit importers to transfer quotas from one article to another, but may permit the transfer of quotas from one importer to another provided said importers are duly registered with the Import Control Board.

SEC. 6. Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding section, the Import Control Board shall set aside not more than 20 per cent of the quota established for each article in Appendix B for allocation to Filipino importers who had no importation during the base period 1948, but have been registered subsequently as importers of such articles: *Provided*, that aliens who, after the base period, actually imported and still continue to import any controlled article may apply as new importers of such article. The Import Control Board shall determine the manner of allocating the quotas to new importers.

SEC. 7. An import license shall remain valid during the quota period in which it was issued. If, for justifiable cause satisfactory to the Import Control Board, the shipment does not arrive in the Philippines during the period in which the license was issued, the expiry date of the license may be extended by the Board. If the Board finds that the importer has failed or has not taken the proper steps to import the article covered by the license, the Board may cancel the license.

SEC. 8. No person, firm, or establishment may be granted an import license unless:

(a) He is a duly registered importer in the Securities and Exchange Commission or in the Bureau of Commerce;

(b) He is duly licensed to do business in the Philippines and has paid all lawful taxes and fees due from him; and

(c) He is registered with the Import Control Board for purposes of the Import Control Law.

SEC. 9. Before an import license may be issued, the applicant shall file with the Board a written application under oath containing the following information:

(a) The name and address of the importer or his duly authorized agent or representative;

(b) The name and address of the exporter;

(c) The port or ports of origin of the articles to be imported;

(d) The port of destination; and

(e) The description of the articles to be imported and the quantity and declared value thereof.

SEC. 10. For every registration of an importer, a filing fee of ₱2 shall be charged. Upon issuing a quota or a license, the Import Control Board shall collect a fee of ₱10 per ₱1,000 of the c. i. f. value of the article, and ₱1 for every ₱100 or fraction thereof.

SEC. 11. Shipments covered by payments made by the importer prior to the date of effectivity of this Order, or by irrevocable letters of credit or authorities to purchase issued prior to said date, and so certified by the issuing bank, shall be permitted to enter the country but shall be charged to present and/or future quotas of the importer for the same or other articles; however, the importer shall first obtain an import license and pay the appropriate fees before the shipment may be made or released by customs. Similarly, goods in inland transit from point of origin, or on dock, on lighter, or on exporting vessel, on the date of effectivity of this Order, if such circumstance can be proved by the importer to the satisfaction of the Import Control Board, shall be admitted into the country but shall be charged to present and/or future quotas of the importer for the same or other articles; however, the importer shall first obtain an import license and pay the appropriate fees before shipment may be made or released from customs. Goods ordered or contracted for prior to the date of effectivity of this Order by virtue of existing valid licenses and/or quotas shall be allowed to enter the country but shall be charged to present and/or future quotas.

SEC. 12. Importers must obtain an import license for every foreign order placed after the date of effectivity of this Executive Order unless the articles to be imported are not subject to restriction under

the provisions of this Order. Articles ordered after said date without an import license shall not be released by customs to the importer and shall be confiscated by the Import Control Board.

SEC. 13. From and after the date of effectivity of this Order, every consular invoice issued for the importation into the Philippines of articles subject to restrictions under the provisions of this Order shall show the Import License Number in respect to such importation and the quantity and value thereof.

SEC. 14. The bringing of controlled articles for personal use, and not for resale, and of articles brought in by, or sent to, importers or indentors as samples, and not for resale, shall be subject to special rules and regulations to be issued by the Import Control Board.

SEC. 15. Articles imported in violation of these rules and regulations shall be subject to forfeiture in accordance with the procedure established under Chapter 39 of the Revised Administrative Code and to the penalties prescribed by Republic Act No. 330, otherwise known as the Import Control Law.

SEC. 16. All previous circulars, directives, rules and regulations of the Import Control Board which are inconsistent with, or contrary to, the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed.

SEC. 17. For the effective enforcement of this Order, duly authorized agents or representatives of the Import Control Board shall be permitted to examine shipments and pertinent documents.

SEC. 18. Executive Orders No. 193, dated December 28, 1948, No. 206, dated March 16, 1949, No. 209, dated March 30, 1949, and No. 231, dated June 28, 1949, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 19. This Order shall take effect on December 1, 1949.

Done in the City of Manila, this 29th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Reference: Appendix A, List of Articles Subject to Control Under Executive Order No. 295

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(11), 4808-4821.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 296
EXTENDING INDEFINITELY THE PERIOD FOR THE
RESTRICTED CARRYING OF FIREARMS

In the interest of peace and order, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby extend indefinitely or until further orders the period during which private persons heretofore duly granted special permits or licenses to possess firearms are prohibited to carry said firearms outside their respective residence.

Executive Order No. 290, dated October 31, 1949, as amended by Executive Order No. 294, dated November 19, 1949, is hereby further amended accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila, this 17th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARCIANO ROQUE
Acting Assistant Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(12), 5363.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 297
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 295, DATED NOVEMBER 29, 1949

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 330, entitled “An Act authorizing the president of the Philippines to establish a system of import control by regulating imports of non-essential and; luxury articles, creating an import control board, authorizing the issuance of rules and regulations to carry into effect such control and penalizing violations of this act,” I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Appendices A and/or B of Executive Order No. 295 are hereby amended as follows: Insert “except oranges and apples” after “all fresh and frozen fruits” in item No. 17.1 and after item 17.3 insert 17.4 orange and apples with a percentage cut of 30 per cent; item No. 20.1 from 90 per cent to 60 per cent; item No. 20.3 from 90 per cent to 60 per cent; item No. 20.4 coffee (ground or as candy) from 90 per cent to 50 per cent; insert in item No. 21.2 the words “corned beef and” between “except” and “those”; item No. 21.3 delete the word “hams” and insert “except hams” after the words “and the like”; change the cut in item No. 21.6 from 80 percent to 70 percent; insert item No. 21.8 coined beef with a percentage cut of 50 per cent; insert item 21.9 hams with a percentage cut of 60 per cent; delete item No. 22.5; insert the words “and salmon” after “except sardines” in item No. 23.1; insert “and salmon” after “sardines” in item No. 23.4 and change percentage cut to ceiling instead of 50 per cent; insert “Quaker oats” between the words “except” and “those” in item No. 24.3; delete “wheat flour” and insert “Quaker oats” in item 24.8 with a percentage cut of 30 per cent; insert the words “plastic raincoats, garments” between “belts” and “novelties” in item No. 25.6; delete “cardboards (any weight) and boxes” and in lieu thereof insert “chipboard (from No. 40 to No. 70)” in item No. 27.3; delete from item 27.4 the words “wallboards and”; insert item No. 27.5 bond, writing and tablet paper, any weight, white or colored—80 per cent; change item No. 29.3 to read “wall and floor tiles except white glazed tiles”; reduce the percentage cut of item No. 33.3 matches from 95 per cent to 60 per cent; delete the word “prohibited” and insert 90 per cent in lieu thereof in item No. 33.7; insert item 33.8 wallboards—95 per cent; insert item 33.39 gas or kerosene refrigerators—50 per cent; and insert item 33.40 commercial hydrochloric acid (muriatic acid)—95 per cent.

SEC. 2. Articles or materials included in Appendix A which are necessary for the operation of locally established industries, as determined by the Import Control Board, shall not be subject to the percentage reductions fixed in Appendix B, but the manufacturer shall apply for import permits therefor.

SEC. 3. This Order shall take effect on December 1, 1949 except the control on new items added herein which shall take effect upon the promulgation of this Order.

Done in the City of Manila, this 24th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARCIANO ROQUE
Acting Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1949). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 45(12), 5363-5364.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 298
ORGANIZING CERTAIN BARRIOS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PILAR, PROVINCE OF ABRA,
INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF SAN ISIDRO.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Cagotongan, Kinmalasag, Tangbao, Langbaban, Pantoc, Dalimag, and Manayday, all of the municipality of Pilar, Province of Abra, and such parts of the barrios of Maoay, San Marcial, and Quirmay as are comprised within the territorial jurisdiction of the said municipality, are hereby segregated from the said municipality of Pilar and organized into an independent municipality to be known as the municipality of San Isidro, with the seat of government at the barrio of Cagotongan.

The municipality of San Isidro shall be separated from the municipality of Pilar by a straight line S. 89° 00' W. from the Pilar-Villaviciosa concrete boundary post. (This boundary is shown in sketch map showing the proposed subdivision of the municipality of Pilar into municipalities of Pilar and San Isidro, scale 1: 50,000.)

The municipality of San Isidro shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor and a majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 5th of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARCIANO ROQUE
Acting Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(1), 1.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 299
PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE CONDUCT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
DURING THE TIME THAT THE PRESIDENT IS OUTSIDE THE PHILIPPINES.

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the President should leave the Philippines for medical treatment;
NOW, THEREFORE, the following instructions are hereby issued for the conduct of public affairs during his absence:

1. The Vice-President of the Philippines is authorized to exercise supervision over the executive departments for and in the name of the President. The Acting Executive Secretary shall, as heretofore, sign all papers that are ordinarily signed by him by or under the authority of the President.

2. Each Secretary of Department shall attend to and decide matters which pertain to his Department and which under the law, he may decide. On those matters which require approval of the President, in case urgent action is needed, such approval shall be obtained by cable. On other departmental business which although within the jurisdiction of a Secretary of Department, are of such importance as to affect the general policies of the Government and, therefore, should be the subject of consultation with the President, the Secretary concerned may communicate for such purpose with the President by cable or other convenient means of communication.

3. The Cabinet shall hold its regular meetings and shall meet at such other times as may be necessary. The Vice-President shall preside over the meetings. Matters which have heretofore been acted upon by the Cabinet shall continue to be considered and decided by the Cabinet: *Provided, however,* That in the absence of unanimity of opinion on any important question submitted, no decision shall be taken until it shall have been submitted to the President.

4. All official communications to the President, whether by letter or by cable, shall be transmitted through or by the Acting Executive Secretary.

5. The Vice-President shall preside over all official ceremonies, receive and return the official calls of foreign dignitaries in behalf and in representation of the President, and on such occasions the Vice-President shall be entitled to the honors and courtesies due the President of the Philippines.

Done in the City of Manila, this 6th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARCIANO ROQUE
Acting Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(1), 2.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 300

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 93 OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES, DATED OCTOBER 4, 1941, ENTITLED, "ABOLISHING THE NATIONAL ENTERPRISES CONTROL BOARD, CREATING THE GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES COUNCIL, TRANSFERRING THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION SERVICE TO THE MANILA RAILROAD COMPANY, DISSOLVING AND MERGING CERTAIN CORPORATIONS OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Republic Act Numbered Four hundred twenty two, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

Section 1. The Vice-President of the Philippines shall be the Chairman of the Government Enterprises Council created, under Executive Order No. 93 of the President of the Philippines, dated October 4, 1949, and shall exercise all the powers of the President in the supervision and control over all the corporations owned or controlled by the Government.

Sec. 2. Section 3 of Executive Order No. 93 is hereby repealed, and in lieu of the Control Committee therein provided, the office of the Economic Administrator is hereby created. The Economic Administrator shall be appointed by the President and selected by him on the basis of his recognized knowledge of the economic conditions of the country, and of proved business and executive ability. His compensation shall be fixed by the President.

Subject to the supervision and control of the Vice-President of the Philippines, the powers and duties of the Economic Administrator shall be, among other things:

(a) Advise the President in the exercise of his power of supervision and control over corporations owned or controlled by the Government; and over offices, agencies, or other instrumentalities of the government now existing or which may hereafter be formed or organized primarily for the development of the national economy;

(b) Recommend to the President such policies and measures as may be necessary to coordinate the functions and activities of said corporations, offices, agencies or instrumentalities;

(c) Supervise, for and under the direction of the President, all such corporations, offices, agencies and instrumentalities for the purpose of insuring efficiency and economy in their operations, and to this end, shall check the operations of the corporations as provided in their budget, make periodic checks on the balance sheets and the reports submitted to him, recommend changes in the Board of Directors or of managing heads as may be fully warranted, and issue circulars on policy matters;

(d) Pass upon the development programs or projects of said corporations, agencies, offices, instrumentalities, and, to make recommendations thereon to the President for his final consideration;

- (e) Pass upon the program of activities and the yearly budget of expenditures approved by the respective Boards of Directors of the said corporations; and
- (f) Carry out the policies and measures formulated by the Government Enterprises Council with the approval of the President.

SEC. 3. In order to carry out effectively the terms of section 137 of Republic Act No. 265, in relation to Republic Act No. 266, all rehabilitation and development projects of any government-owned or controlled corporation, office, agency or instrumentality shall first be passed upon by the Economic Administrator who shall not take action upon any project or projects unless the same shall have first been declared by the National Economic Council to be in keeping with the over-all economic policy of the Government.

- (a) Immediately upon the approval of any such project or projects, the Economic Administrator shall submit to the President a request for the release by the Central Bank, under the terms of section 137 of Republic Act No. 265, of the funds involved.
- (b) The release of funds made pursuant to the preceding sub-section shall be made by the Central Bank to the Government of the Philippines through the Secretary of Finance, who shall notify the Economic Administrator thereof.

SEC. 4. The Vice-President, and in his absence or disability or by his delegation the Economic Administrator, is hereby authorized to vote the stocks owned by the government in stock corporations owned or controlled by the Government, and shall recommend to the President from time to time changes in the boards of directors or managing heads of non-stock corporations or instrumentalities of the Government.

SEC. 5. The operations of the Office of Economic Administrator shall be financed by assessments from the different member corporations, at such rates or in such manner as shall be determined by the Economic Administrator with the approval of the Vice-President of the Philippines. Corporations may be assessed on the basis of assets, net worth, or net profit, etc., as the case may be.

SEC. 6. In carrying out his powers and duties, the Economic Administrator shall, in appropriate cases, sign "By authority of the President" all documents, papers, circulars, letters and directives in the exercise of his powers and performance of his duties.

Done in the City of Manila, this 6th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARCIANO ROQUE
Acting Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(1), 3-4.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 301
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 295, DATED NOVEMBER 29, 1949

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 330, entitled “An Act authorizing the President of the Philippines to establish a system of import control by regulating imports of non-essential and luxury articles, creating an Import Control Board, authorizing the issuance of rules and regulations to carry into effect such control and penalizing violations of this Act,” I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Executive Order No. 295, dated November 29, 1949, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“The Import Control Office shall be directly administered by a Commissioner to be appointed by the Import Control Board. The Commissioner shall enforce and carry out the rules and regulations promulgated by the Import Control Board and recommend such changes to the Board as from time to time may be found necessary to improve the administration of import controls and to achieve the purposes for which the controls were established. The Commissioner shall be assisted by a representative of the Department of Finance and a representative of the Central Bank of the Philippines and such other personnel of the Import Control Office as may be provided by the Import Control Board, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner.”

SEC. 2. This Order shall take effect on January 6, 1950.

Done in the City of Manila, this 6th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARCIANO ROQUE
Acting Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(1), 5.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 302
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 297, DATED DECEMBER 24, 1949

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 330, entitled “An Act authorizing the President of the Philippines to establish a system of import control by regulating imports of non-essential and luxury articles, creating an Import Control Board, authorizing the issuance of rules and regulations to carry into effect such control and penalizing violations of this Act,” I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Executive Order No. 297 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Articles or materials included in Appendix A which are necessary for the operation of locally established industries and those needed in construction projects covered by rehabilitation contracts, financed partly or wholly by War Damage funds, as determined in each case by the Import Control Board, shall not be subject to the percentage reduction fixed in Appendix B, but the manufacturer or contractor shall apply for import permit therefor.”

SEC. 2. This Order shall take effect upon its promulgation.

Done in the City of Manila, this 14th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
MARCIANO ROQUE
Acting Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(2), 393.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 303

RETURNING TO THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES SEVEN PHILIPPINE
CONSTABULARY BATTALIONS OUT OF THE EIGHT THOUSAND OFFICERS AND
ENLISTED MEN OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES TRANSFERRED TO THE
CONSTABULARY UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 174, DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 1948.

WHEREAS, effective as of January 1, 1948, there were transferred to the Philippine Constabulary under Executive Order No. 174, dated September 13, 1948, 8,000 officers and enlisted men of the Armed Forces of the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, of this number of officers and enlisted men the services of seven battalions of the Philippine Constabulary are now needed in the Armed Forces of the Philippines;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby return, effective immediately, to the Armed Forces of the Philippines, seven battalions of the Philippine Constabulary which form part of the 8,000 officers and enlisted men of the Armed Forces of the Philippines transferred to the Philippine Constabulary under Executive Order No. 174, dated September 13, 1948.

Such equipment and supplies as are now in the possession of the officers and enlisted men concerned are hereby also returned to the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

Executive Order No. 174, dated September 13, 1948, is hereby amended accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila, this 17th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

MARCIANO ROQUE

Acting Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 304

**CALLING UPON ALL INHABITANTS OF THE PHILIPPINES AND MOBILIZING ALL
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES FOR THE INTENSIFICATION OF
THE NATIONAL FOOD PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN.**

WHEREAS, it has become imperative to take immediate steps to increase the local production of foodstuffs to fill the shortage created by limited importation thereof, to check their rise in price, and to reduce dollar expenditures for the import of such foodstuffs as may very well be grown in our country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. A nation-wide campaign for the production of foodstuffs suited to local conditions shall be further intensified under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, who is hereby designated as the General Manager of the national food production campaign.

SEC. 2. To carry this Order into effect, the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources is hereby empowered to promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to insure the success of the campaign.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources is hereby authorized to call upon such entities and instrumentalities of the Government as may be needed to give the necessary cooperation for the successful prosecution of the campaign.

SEC. 4. There are hereby created in each province, city and municipality, local committees to supervise the campaign, composed as follows:

Provincial Committee:

Provincial Governor	Chairman
Superintendent of Schools	Member
Provincial Treasurer	Member
District Engineer	Member
A private citizen	Member
Provincial Agricultural Supervisor	Executive Officer

City Committee:

City Mayor	Chairman
City Treasurer	Member
City Superintendent of Schools	Member
City Engineer	Member
A private citizen	Member
City Agronomist	Executive Officer

Municipal Committee:

Municipal Mayor	Chairman
Principal Teacher	Member
Municipal Treasurer	Member
Municipal Agricultural Inspector	Executive Officer

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Education, the Secretary of Finance, and the Secretary of Public Works and Communications shall instruct all officials under their respective departments mentioned in the preceding section to comply with all directives which the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources may issue from time to time in connection with this campaign, and to see to it that the same are observed by all private citizens concerned.

SEC. 6. All inhabitants and civic and religious organizations of the Philippines are hereby enjoined to participate actively in the production of foodstuffs and to carry out effectively the aims of the campaign. Employees of the various entities and agencies of the National, provincial, city and municipal governments, shall take the lead in the campaign and set the example in their respective communities in the cultivation of vacant lots and backyards and in undertaking poultry and piggery projects.

SEC. 7. For the effective accomplishment of the food production campaign, the provisions of Executive Order No. 223, dated June 14, 1949, should be given wide publicity so that wherever vacant agricultural lands of the public domain are available, facilities should be provided to expedite their occupation for the purposes herein set forth.

SEC. 8. Such funds as may from time to time be provided for by the National, provincial, city and municipal governments for undertaking the food production campaign authorized in this Order shall be disbursed and duly accounted for by the officials concerned with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Done in the City of Manila, this 17th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

MARCIANO ROQUE

Acting Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(2), 395-396.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 305
REGULATING THE IMPORTATION OF WHEAT FLOUR, AUTHORIZING THE PHILIPPINE
RELIEF AND TRADE REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION (PRATRA) TO EFFECTUATE
CONTROL OF ITS IMPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Philippines, and in order to implement and carry into effect the commitments of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines under the International Wheat Agreement, which was duly accepted by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines on February 17, 1950, in accordance with its constitutional processes, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. From and after the date of effectivity of this Order, no wheat flour shall be imported into the Philippines without an import license duly issued by the Philippine Relief and Trade Rehabilitation Administration (PRATRA) in accordance with the provisions of this Order. Such license shall be signed "By authority of the President: General Manager, PRATRA."

SEC. 2. The yearly guaranteed purchases of the Philippines of 196,000 metric tons of wheat shall be imported in the name of the Republic of the Philippines during the effectivity of the International Wheat Agreement ending July 31, 1953. Said quantity shall, in turn, be allocated to local consumers, dealers and/or importers of four who may be authorized by the General Manager of the PRATRA pursuant to the rules and regulations to be promulgated by a Board hereinafter constituted.

SEC. 3. There is hereby created a Board composed of the General Manager of the PRATRA as Chairman, a representative each of the Departments of Commerce and Industry, Foreign Affairs, and the Central Bank of the Philippines, and the President of the Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines, as members. The Board is hereby authorized to issue the rules and regulations referred to in the next preceding section governing the allocation and transfer of quotas, issuance of licenses, and such other matters as may be necessary to effectuate the proper enforcement of the rights and obligations of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines under the International Wheat Agreement.

SEC. 4. A person, firm, or establishment to be entitled to a grant of yearly wheat flour quota under the International Wheat Agreement must be:

- (a) One duly licensed or registered to do business in the Philippines and has paid all lawful taxes and fees due therefrom.
- (b) Registered with the PRATRA for quota allocation and licensing.

SEC. 5. Any consumer, dealer and/or importer of flour who may be granted yearly wheat flour quota as provided for in the preceding sections shall file his application therefor with the PRATRA, stating his:

- (a) Name and address of business;
- (b) Corresponding license or registration papers;

- (b) Date of arrival in Manila or in any other port of landing.
- (c) Flour consumption or importation into the Philippines or local flour purchases during the year of 1948 and 1949, giving the name of steamer bringing in the flour, the date of arrival, the port of origin and destination, the supplies, the date of invoice, c.i.f. Manila price, brands and the quantity unloaded in term of 50-pound bags; or intention to import flour, specifying suppliers, brands, approximate monthly value of imports, etc.;
- (d) Other data that may be required.

SEC. 6. To guarantee the importation and arrival of the yearly guaranteed purchases of the Philippines under the terms, conditions and stipulations of the International Wheat Agreement, direct consumers and/or importers or dealers who were granted yearly flour quotas shall be required by the PRATRA:

- (a) To execute contracts binding such person, firm or establishment to import or bring into the Philippines in equal regular monthly shipments their yearly flour quota within the period of one year from the date of such grant; and
- (b) To file the necessary performance bond.

SEC. 7. Before an import may be issued, the applicant shall file with the PRATRA a written application, under oath, containing the following information.

- (a) The name and place of business of the applicant;
- (b) Quota certificate number and quantity of flour covered;
- (c) The name and address of the flour mill or mills shipping the flour together with its brand and poundage;
- (e) The port of origin of the flour to be imported;
- (f) The port of destination;
- (g) C.i.f. Manila price; and

SEC. 8. An import license issued as provided shall remain valid during the quota period in which it was issued. If any of the consumers, dealers and/or importers shall fail to bring in the flour shipment for which an import license had been issued, his license and contracts executed in connection therewith may be cancelled, the performance bond confiscated, and the flour may be reallocated to other consumer, dealer and/or importer, pursuant to such rules and regulations as may hereafter be promulgated by the Board.

SEC. 9. Flour shipments covered by payments made by the importer prior to the date of effectivity of this Order, or by irrevocable letters of credit or authorities to purchase issued prior to said date, and so certified by the issuing bank, shall be permitted to enter the country but shall be charged to present and/or future quotas of the importer; however, the importer shall first obtain a license and pay the corresponding fees before the shipment may be made or released from customs custody. Similarly, flour in inland transit from point of origin, or on dock, on lighter, or on exporting vessel, on the date of effectivity of this Order, if such circumstance can be proved to the satisfaction of the PRATRA shall be admitted into the country but shall be charged to present and/or future quotas of the importer; however, the importer shall first obtain a license and pay the corresponding fees before shipment may be made or released from customs custody.

SEC. 10. A filing fee of ₱2.00 shall be charged for every application for an import license. A license fee of ₱10.00 shall be charged for each ₱1,000 of the c.i.f. value of the wheat flour covered by an import license, and ₱1.00 for every ₱100 or fraction thereof.

SEC. 11. License fees collected in accordance with the preceding section shall be used to defray all administrative expenses incurred in the enforcement of the provisions of this Order.

SEC. 12. Wheat or wheat flour imported in violation of this Order and of the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board shall be subject to forfeiture in accordance with the procedure established under Chapter 39 of the Administrative Code and the importer thereof shall be disqualified from obtaining a license to import flour under the International Wheat Agreement.

SEC. 13. Any violation by an importer of the provisions of this Order and of the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board shall serve as a ground for the immediate revocation of his license to do business in the Philippines, and in the case of aliens shall be regarded as sufficient cause for his deportation.

SEC. 14. This Order shall take effect on March 17, 1950, and all flour shipments leaving any port of embarkation on or subsequent to said date shall be subject to the provisions of this Order.

Done in the City of Baguio, this 17th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(3), 889-892.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 306
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO 297, DATED DECEMBER 24, 1949

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 330 entitled “An Act authorizing the President of the Philippines to establish a system of import control by regulating imports of non-essential and luxury articles, creating an Import Control Board, authorizing the issuance of rules and regulations to carry into effect such control, and penalizing violations of this Act,” as amended by Republic Act No. 423, I Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Executive Order No. 297 as amended by Executive Order No. 302 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“Articles or materials included in Appendix A which are necessary for the operation of locally established industries, those needed in construction projects covered by rehabilitation contracts financed partly or wholly by war damage funds, AND MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES NEEDED BY THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY FOR MILITARY USE, as determined in each case by the Import Control Board, shall not be subject to the percentage reductions fixed in Appendix B, but the manufacturer, contractor, OR THE SAID ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY shall apply for import permit therefor.”

SEC. 2. This Order shall take effect upon its promulgation.

Done in the City of Baguio, this 18th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred fifty and of the independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(3), 892.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 307
FIXING OFFICE HOURS DURING THE HOT SEASON

Pursuant to the provisions of section 564 of the Revised Administrative Code, the office hours of all Government bureaus and offices, including the provincial, city and municipal governments, during the period from April 1 to June 15, 1950, both dates inclusive, are hereby reduced to five continuous hours which shall be from eight o'clock in the morning to one o'clock in the afternoon. The provisions of this Order shall not apply to the offices in the City of Baguio, whether national, provincial or municipal.

This Order shall not oblige the Head of any department, bureau, or office to reduce as herein provided the office hours in his department, bureau, or office, but leaves the same in his discretion subject to the requirements of the service.

Done at the City of Baguio, this 24th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(3), 893.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 308
REORGANIZING THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and the authority granted by Republic Act No. 422, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby direct:

SECTION 1. Under the administrative supervision of the Secretary of National Defense, the Armed Forces of the Philippines shall be divided into five major commands as follows:

- (a) Philippine Constabulary
- (b) Philippine Ground Force
- (c) Philippine Naval Patrol
- (d) Philippine Air Force
- (e) Philippine Service Command

SEC. 2. All the five major commands shall be under the direct command of the Commanding General of the Armed Forces of the Philippines. The Philippine Constabulary shall continue to perform its present duties as a national police force, under the operational control of the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 3. The commander of each major command shall have the powers generally conferred upon the chiefs of bureaus and offices,

SEC. 4. The Office of the Commanding General, Armed Forces of the Philippines, shall consist of the Commanding General, the Deputy Commanding General, and such assistants as may be necessary with the approval of the President. Any mention of the Chief of Staff and the Deputy Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines, in any existing law, rule or regulation shall hereafter be understood to refer to the Commanding General and Deputy Commanding General, Armed Forces of the Philippines, respectively.

SEC. 5. The Philippine Service Command shall be responsible for the following:

(1) The procurement, custody, shipment, warehousing, issue, sale of, and accounting for, all supplies including food, fuel, clothing medicines, general stores and other property and services of the Armed Forces of the Philippines;

(2) The coordination of the operation of the Armed Forces supply system and the performance of supply functions within that system, with the advice of the Commanders of the major commands;

(3) The keeping of money and property accounts of the Armed Forces to include appropriation and cost accounting of all military activities and cost inspection under all other types of cost contracts including audits of books and records of contractors;

(4) Authorizing and controlling the transportation of the Armed Forces property and of authorized baggage of armed forces personnel;

(5) Chartering merchant vessels for transportation purposes and procuring, operating and administering cargo terminal facilities to include the procuring and assigning of stevedores;

(6) The design, development, procurement, manufacture, distribution, maintenance, repair, alteration and material effectiveness of all ordnance equipment, the research therein and all pertinent functions relating thereto including the control, storage and terminal facilities for, and the storage and issue of ammunition, and ammunition details;

(7) The procurement, custody, warehousing and issue of signal equipment and supplies and the coordination of signal communications between major commands;

(8) The safeguarding of the health of personnel in the Armed Forces, providing care for the sick and injured, providing medical and dental attendance to retired Armed Forces personnel, to dependents of persons in the Armed Forces and to civilian employees who suffer injury and become sick while at work, and all pertinent matters relating thereto;

(9) The design, planning, development, procurement, construction, alteration, cost estimates and inspection of all construction projects and public utilities in the Armed Forces including the repair thereof;

(10) The acquisition and disposal of real estate and the maintenance of records thereof, and the custody of real property no longer required for the use to which assigned;

(11) Making an annual survey and estimating the funds required for the maintenance of buildings and other structures, public utilities, construction, transportation submitting appropriate recommendations in connection therewith to the responsible Commander having management and control;

(12) Coordinating the procurement of utility services required by the various installations of the Armed Forces;

(13) Maintaining a record of the location of all vehicles of the Armed Forces.

SEC. 6. A General Military Council is hereby created to be composed of the Commanding General, Armed Forces of the Philippines, and all the Commanders of the major commands to advise the Secretary of National Defense on the administrative and operational functions of the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

SEC. 7. The current appropriations for the Armed Forces of the Philippines shall be adjusted by the Secretary of National Defense with the approval of the President.

This Order shall take effect upon its promulgation.

Done in the City of Baguio, this 30th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO

President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(3), 893-895.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 309
MAKING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE
NATIONAL URBAN PLANNING COMMISSION AND AMENDING
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 98, DATED MARCH 11, 1946, ACCORDINGLY.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Republic Act No. 422, entitled “An Act authorizing the President of the Philippines to reorganize within one year the different executive departments, bureaus, offices, agencies and other instrumentalities of the Government, including the corporations owned or controlled by it,” I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby make the Director of Public Works an ex officio member of the National Urban Planning Commission created under Executive Order No. 98, dated March 11, 1946.

Section 2 of said Executive Order No. 98 is hereby amended accordingly.

Done in the City of Baguio, this 5th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(4), 1489.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 310
FINALLY REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT OF BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE
ISLANDS CIRCULATING NOTES.

WHEREAS, a number of holders of Bank of the Philippine Islands circulating notes failed to register and deposit their holdings in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order No. 166, dated August 20, 1948;

WHEREAS, after all the Bank of the Philippine Islands circulating notes registered and deposited under Executive Order No. 166 shall have been redeemed, there would be a balance in the amount of ₱13,935 still available for further redemption out of the sum reserved for the redemption of Bank of the Philippine Islands circulating notes;

WHEREAS, it is desirable to retire all Bank of the Philippine Islands circulating notes, including those that are still in the hands of the public; and

WHEREAS, in order that a plan may be devised for carrying out the above purpose, it is necessary to determine the aggregate amount of unregistered and undeposited circulating notes of the Bank of the Philippine Islands still in the hands of the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, do hereby order and direct:

1. Within a period of three months from the date of this Order every holder of Bank of the Philippine Islands circulating notes not previously registered and deposited under Executive Order No. 166, dated August 20, 1948, shall present such circulating notes in his possession to the Treasurer of the Philippines who shall accept such notes, register and safely keep the same, and issue receipts therefor, stating the names and addresses of the persons registering and depositing said notes, the serial numbers thereof, their denominations, the amount of each denomination and the total amount.

2. Within a period of one month from the termination of the final registration and deposit of unregistered Bank of the Philippine Islands circulating notes hereinabove provided, the Treasurer of the Philippines shall submit to the Secretary of Finance a report of the total amount of said circulating notes thus registered and deposited, and the Secretary of Finance shall forthwith submit a similar report to the President of the Philippines.

3. All Bank of the Philippine Islands circulating notes not registered and deposited as hereinabove provided within the period of three months from the date of this Order shall not thereafter be accepted for registration and deposit.

4. The Treasurer of the Philippines, with the approval of the Secretary of Finance, is hereby authorized to issue the necessary rules and regulations to give force and effect to the provisions of this Order.

Done in the City of Baguio, this 22nd day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(4), 1489-1490.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 311

**ABOLISHING THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAPINIG IN THE PROVINCE OF SAMAR, AND
RESTORING THE DIFFERENT BARRIOS COMPOSING THIS MUNICIPALITY TO THE
RESPECTIVE MUNICIPALITIES AND THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT TO WHICH THEY
BELONGED BEFORE BECOMING PARTS OF LAPINIG.**

WHEREAS, the segregation from the municipality of Gamay, Province of Samar, of the barrio of Lapinig and certain other barrios now forming parts of the municipality of Lapinig has been and still is being protested by the municipality of Gamay;

WHEREAS, evidence has been adduced to prove satisfactorily that it is quite difficult, if not impossible, for the mother municipality of Gamay to exist and, at the same time, provide for all its contractual and statutory obligations;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the recommendation of the Provincial Governor of Samar and the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the municipality of Lapinig, as organized under Executive Order No. 281, dated October 13, 1949, is hereby abolished, and the portions thereof which formerly pertained to the municipalities of Gamay and Oras and the municipal district of Jipapad are hereby restored to the said municipalities and municipal district.

The abolition and restoration herein made shall take effect upon the expiration of thirty days from the date of receipt by the Mayor of Lapinig from the Provincial Governor of Samar a true copy of this Order.

Done in the City of Baguio, this 30th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(4), 1491.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 312
FIXING THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS OF SABLAN AND
TUBA, BENGUET, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the boundary line between the municipal districts of Sablan and Tuba, Benguet, Mountain Province, is hereby fixed as follows:

“From the old concrete boundary monument common to both municipal districts, at the foot of Irisan Bridge across Eleo River, westerly following the course of Eleo River downstream to the sitio of Batuan where this river flows into the Galiano River, and thence northwesterly downstream following the course of the Galiano River until it intersects the boundary line between the province of La Union and the Mountain Province.”

Done in the City of Baguio, this 1st day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(5), 1941.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 313
REGULATING THE ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMITS TO AMERICAN NATIONALS OR
ASSOCIATIONS FOR THE ERECTION OF WAR MEMORIALS OR MONUMENTS
IN THE PHILIPPINES.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order that no building permit for the erection of any war memorial or monument in any place in the Philippines shall be issued in favor of any American national or association without the previous recommendation of the American Battle Monuments Commission of the United States Government. Any memorial or monument constructed in violation of this order shall be demolished or remodelled at the expense of the builder in accordance with the order of the said commission.

Done in the City of Baguio, this 1st day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(5), 1941-1942.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 314

AMENDING SECTION 16 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 135, DATED MAY 4, 1948, ENTITLED
“REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF FRONTONS
AND BASQUE PELOTA GAMES (JAI-ALAI).”

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby amend section 16 of Executive Order No. 135, dated May 4, 1948, to read as follows:

“SEC. 16. *Installation of automatic electric totalizator.*—Any person or entity operating a fronton wherein betting in any form is allowed shall install in its premises within the period of two and one-half years from the date this Order takes effect, an automatic electrically operated totalizator, which shall clearly record each ticket purchased on every player in any game, the total number of tickets sold on each event, as well as the dividends that correspond to holders of winning numbers. This requirement shall, however, not apply to double events or forecast pool or to any betting made on the basis of a combination or grouping of players until a totalizator that can register such bets has been invented and placed on the market.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 5th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(5), 1942.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 315
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 259, DATED AUGUST 30, 1949, CREATING A FIRE
PREVENTION BOARD.

Executive Order No. 259, dated August 30, 1949, creating a Fire Prevention Board, is hereby amended by including in the membership thereof, under Group One (Government), a representative of the Philippine Constabulary to be designated by the Commander, Philippine Constabulary.

Done in the City of Manila, this 5th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(5), 1943.

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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 316
FURTHER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 278, DATED OCTOBER 10, 1949, AS
AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 288, DATED OCTOBER 21, 1949, CREATING
THE MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE.

Executive Order No. 278, dated October 10, 1949, as amended by Executive Order No. 288, dated October 21, 1949, is further amended by segregating the barrios of San Pablo and Posod from the municipality of Julita, Province of Leyte, and restoring said barrios to the municipality of Burawen, same province.

Executive Order No. 288, dated October 21, 1949, is hereby revoked.

Done in the City of Manila, this 5th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 317

DECLARING CERTAIN BARRIOS, WHICH WERE THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE FORMER
BOUNDARY DISPUTE BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BARUGO AND SAN MIGUEL,
BOTH OF THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE, A PART OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARUGO.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and in accordance with the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, and pursuant to the result of the plebiscite held on December 31, 1949, by the Provincial Board of Leyte, the barrios of Santa Rosa, Tigbao, Ibag, Iberon, Duka, Hinugayan, and such portion of the barrio of Impo as has participated in said plebiscite, which are involved in the boundary dispute between the municipalities of Barugo and San Miguel, both of the Province of Leyte, are hereby declared and made a part of the municipality of Barugo, Province of Leyte.

All acts of jurisdiction heretofore actually exercised by the municipality of Barugo, over each and every barrio named in this order are hereby confirmed and ratified.

Done in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(5), 1944.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 318

CREATING AN INTEGRITY BOARD TO RECEIVE AND PASS UPON ALL COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE CONDUCT OF ANY OFFICER OF THE GOVERNMENT, OR FOR GRAFT, CORRUPTION, DERELICTION OF DUTY OR ANY OTHER IRREGULARITY IN OFFICE; TO RECOMMEND TO THE PRESIDENT THE COURSE OF ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN EACH CASE AND TO INVESTIGATE SPECIFIC CASES THEREOF.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby create a board to be known as the "Integrity Board," composed of the following:

The Vice-President of the Philippines	Chairman
Dr. Jorge C. Bocobo	Vice Chairman
Justice Mariano H. de Joya	Member
Mrs. Pilar Hidalgo Lim	Member
Judge Pompeyo Diaz	Member and Executive Secretary

The Board shall have the following powers, duties and functions:

(a) To receive and pass upon all duly subscribed and sworn complaints against the conduct of any public official, and those for graft, corruption, dereliction of duty, or irregularity in office. All proceedings of the Board respecting, any case under its consideration shall be confidential until the *prima facie* merits of the same shall have been established by the Board. After satisfying itself that a *prima facie* case exists, the Board shall, if the official concerned does not belong to the executive department, recommend to the President the course of action to be subsequently taken thereon.

(b) After such *prima facie* case shall have been established, to proceed to a thorough and complete investigation of any specific case of graft, corruption, dereliction of duty or irregularity in office involving any official of the executive department of the Government, and such other cases as the President may direct, and to submit to the President the record of such investigation, together with its findings and recommendations. In connection with such investigation, the Board is hereby granted all the powers of an investigating committee under section 71 and section 580 of the Revised Administrative Code, including the powers to summon witnesses, administer oaths and take testimonies or other evidence relevant to the investigation. The Board is also empowered and authorized to call upon any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the Government, including the corporations owned or controlled by it, for such information as it may require in the performance of its functions, and, for the purpose of securing such information, it shall have access to, and the right to examine, any books, documents, papers or records thereof subject to the limitations prescribed by existing law.

The Board may designate any one of its members, including the Chairman, to conduct the investigation of any case falling under paragraph (b) hereof.

Justice De Joya shall render service on either full or part time basis as may be authorized, and with compensation to be fixed, by the President. Any other member of the Board who is not a public official or not in the employ of the Government may also receive such compensation as may be fixed by the President.

The Board shall finish the investigation in each particular case within thirty days and its report and recommendations thereon shall be submitted to the President within fifteen days after the termination of the investigation.

Done in the City of Baguio, this 25th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(5), 1944-1946.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 319
CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC COORDINATION

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by Republic Act No. 422, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a Department of Economic Coordination which shall have supervision over the following Government-owned or controlled corporations and agencies:

1. The National Development Company and its subsidiaries:

- (a) The Insular Sugar Refining Corporation
- (b) The National Food Products Corporation
- (c) The Cebu Portland Cement Company
- (d) The Rice and Corn Production Administration

2. The Manila Railroad Company and its subsidiary:

- (a) The Manila Hotel Company

- 3. The National Rice and Corn Corporation
- 4. The People's Homesite and Housing Corporation
- 5. The National Cooperatives and Small Business Corporation
- 6. The Metropolitan Water District
- 7. The National Land Settlement Administration
- 8. The National Power Corporation
- 9. The Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office
- 10. The National Coconut Corporation
- 11. The Philippine Relief and Trade Rehabilitation Administration
- 12. The Government Service Insurance System
- 13. The National Airports Corporation
- 14. The Shipping Administration
- 15. The National Abaca and Other Fibers Corporation
- 16. The Rural Progress Administration
- 17. The National Tobacco Corporation

SEC. 2. The Department of Economic Coordination shall be under the direct control of the Secretary of Economic Coordination, exercising his functions subject to the general supervision and control of the President of the Philippines.

SEC. 3. The corporations, offices, agencies and instrumentalities herein placed under the supervision of the Department of Economic Coordination or such other entities as may hereafter or created therefrom pursuant to Republic Act No. 422 shall continue to operate in accordance with their respective charters until otherwise directed by the President in conformity with the provisions of said Act. The Secretary of the Department shall direct and coordinate the activities of such entities for the purpose of insuring efficiency and economy in their operations and the accomplishment of the objects for which said entities were created.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of Economic Coordination shall recommend to the President from time to time changes in the boards of directors or managing heads of stock and non-stock corporations or instrumentalities owned or controlled by the Government, and, subject to the approval of the President, vote the stocks owned by the Government in said corporations.

SEC. 5. The amounts necessary for the salaries of personnel, equipment and supplies and other sundry expenses of the Department of Economic Coordination shall be contributed by the different corporations and agencies under its jurisdiction in such proportions as may be determined by the Secretary of Economic Coordination with the approval of the President: *Provided, however,* That the appropriations for this purpose shall be included in the general appropriation acts of the National Government.

SEC. 6. The officers and employees of the Department of Economic Coordination and of the different corporations and agencies under it that may hereafter be employed shall be subject, in all respects, to the application of the Civil Service rules and regulations, as in the case of the other officers and employees of the Government.

SEC. 7. All laws, executive orders, administrative orders or proclamations or parts thereof inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly. The Government Enterprises Council created under Executive Order No. 93, dated October 4, 1947, and the Office of the Economic Administrator created under Executive Order No. 300, dated January 7, 1950, are hereby abolished, and all references in any law, executive order, administrative order or proclamation to the Government Enterprises Council and the Economic Administrator shall be deemed references to the Department of Economic Coordination and to the Department Head thereof, respectively.

SEC. 8. This Order shall take effect upon its promulgation.

Done in the City of Baguio, this 25th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO

President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(5), 1946-1948.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 320
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 242, DATED JULY 9, 1949 BY REMOVING THE
MAXIMUM AGE LIMITS THEREIN PRESCRIBED FOR APPOINTMENT OF RESERVE
OFFICERS INTO THE REGULAR FORCE, ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Republic Act No. 207, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order that Executive Order No. 242, Prescribing the Rules and Regulations for Appointment of Reserve Officers into the Regular Force, Armed Forces of the Philippines, shall be and is hereby amended by:

- (1) Deleting entirely section 6 of said Order;
- (2) Designating sections 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of the said Order as sections 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, respectively.

Done in the City of Baguio, this 27th day of May, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(5), 1948.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 321
PRESCRIBING THE CODE OF THE NATIONAL FLAG AND THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF
THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Reverence and respect for the accepted symbols of national solidarity are indicative of true patriotism and love of country. In order to develop and consecrate such sublime virtues and to inculcate in the minds of our people and a just pride in their native land, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby prescribe the following rules for the observance of the National Flag and the National Anthem of the Republic of the Philippines:

I. THE NATIONAL FLAG

1. The National Flag shall be displayed in all public office buildings, official residence, public squares, and institutions of learning every day throughout the year, and shall be raised at sunrise and lowered at sundown. It should be on the mast at the break of day, should remain flying throughout the day but shall not stay flying after the sun has actually set, except when specially prescribed. The flagstaff must be straight, slightly and generally tapering at the end.

2. The Flag should never be used to return the salute of any individual or organization. It should never be dipped by way of compliment or salute to or for any person, except when used for exchanging courtesy as official act between States.

3. The only flag that may float above the National Flag is a church pennant to symbolize "God above Country."

4. The Flag, if flown from a flagpole, should have its blue field on top in time of peace and the red field on top in time of war; if in a hanging position, the blue field should be to the right (left of the observer) in time of peace, and the red field to the right (left of observer) in time of war.

5. In hoisting the Flag, it should be raised clear to the top-end of the flagpole which, if planted on the ground, should be at a prominent place and higher than the roof of the principal building in the compound, or of such height as would give the flag a commanding position within the compound. If the pole is attached to a building, it should be on top of its roof, and if placed at a window, it must project at an angle pointing upward.

6. When the National Flag is used together with the flag of the Armed Forces or civil organization or with that of another nation, it must always be above or on the right of the other flag. When the National Flag is displayed in a parade with those of foreign nations, it shall always be in front of the center of the line of the other flags.

7. When the Flag is passing in a parade or in review, the people, if walking, should halt, stand at attention, uncover and salute; if sitting, they should stand at attention, uncover and salute.

8. The Flag shall be displayed on Independence Day (July fourth), on National Heroes Day (November thirtieth), Rizal Day (December thirtieth) of each year, and on such other historic of special occasions as the President may designate, not only in all office public buildings, official residences,

public squares, and institutions of learning, but, whenever practicable, also in all private buildings and homes, from sunrise to sunset.

9. On national holidays of his country and other historic or special occasions, any alien whose country is at peace with the Philippines may display the flag of his nation on any building or property owned or rented by him without simultaneously displaying the Flag of the Philippines. However, if the alien is located in a building or other property owned or rented by the Philippine Government, the Flag of the Philippines shall always be displayed when that of his own country is displayed. When so displayed, the flag of the alien's country should at least be of the same size as the Flag of the Philippines which shall be placed on the right of the former (left of the observer facing the flags).

10. When lowering the Flag, no part thereof should touch the ground. It should be handled and folded reverently. While the Flag is being raised or lowered, and while the National Anthem is being played the people should face the Flag, stand at attention, uncover, and salute. Moving vehicles should stop, and the passengers should alight, stand at attention, uncover, and salute.

11. The Flag may be hoisted at half-mast in sign of mourning. To display the Flag at half-mast, it must first be hoisted to full-mast, allowing it to fly there for a moment before bringing it to half-mast. From this position it may be raised but not lowered. To lower the Flag at sunset or at any other time when ordered, it must again be hoisted to full-mast before bringing it down.

12. The Flag shall never be festooned, and shall always hang with nothing to cover its surface. It shall always occupy the highest place of honor and shall not be placed under any picture, or below a person.

13. The Flag shall never be used as a staff or whip, or covering for tables, or curtain for doorways. However, the Flag may be used by the Armed Forces to cover the casket of their honored dead, which includes deceased civilians who had rendered services in the Army, Navy, or civil office of great responsibility. The white triangle of the sun and stars will cover the head end of the casket, the blue stripe to the right, the red to the left of the deceased, with both colors evenly divided on each side of the casket. The Flag should not be lowered to the grave or allowed to touch the ground. Wreaths of flowers should not be placed on top of a flag-shrouded casket. A small cross of flowers may be placed over the Flag as a symbol of "God above Country."

14. No imprint shall be made on the Flag nor shall it be marred by advertisement, or in any manner desecrated. It shall not be worn as a whole or part of a costume. It shall not be used as a pennant in the hood or in any part of a motor vehicle except in celebration of the Independence Day, "Fourth of July," or on such other patriotic occasions as the President may designate.

15. It is inappropriate to use the Flag in a dancing pavilion or in any place where hilarity is prevailing. Its use inside or outside a cockpit, club or other places where gambling or other vices are held is prohibited.

16. When the Flag is used in unveiling a statue or monument, it should not be allowed to fall to the ground but should be carried aloft to wave out, forming a distinctive feature of the ceremony. The Flag shall never be used as a covering for the statue.

17. A National Flag worn out through wear and tear, should not be thrown on a garbage heap or used as rag. It should be reverently burned to avoid misuse or desecration thereof.

II. THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

1. The National Anthem should not be played except on public acts of official or semi-official character or in formal ceremonies of civic nature. People in the immediate vicinity, if outdoors, should face the band, uncover, stand at attention, and salute.

2. Whenever a band is present during the lowering of the Flag, the National Anthem should be played by the band. The Flag should be lowered slowly in such a manner that the termination of the lowering coincides with the last note of the music. Anyone present should face the Flag, stand at attention, and salute as hereinafter prescribed in this Order. If the National Anthem is played indoors, everyone present should stand at attention, face the band, and salute.

3. The National Anthem should not be played and sung for mere recreation, amusement or entertainment purposes in social gatherings purely private in nature or at political or partisan meetings or places of hilarious or vicious amusement. It should, however, be sung in schools so the children may know it by heart.

MANNER OF SALUTING

1. Members of the Armed Forces of the country and those belonging to semi-military and police organizations in uniform should adopt the military salute provided in their regulations.

2. Civilians if outdoors should stand at attention, and if wearing hats, should uncover and hold the hats over their hearts. Complete silence should be observed and no person should be allowed to walk while the ceremony is going on.

Done in the City of Manila, this 12th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO

President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(6), 2427-2430.

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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 322
ORGANIZING A PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAGAY, ORIENTAL MISAMIS, INTO
A REGULAR MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF GUINSILIBAN.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby created in the Province of Oriental Misamis, a municipality to be known as the municipality of Guinsiliban, which shall consist of the eastern portion of the municipality of Sagay and separated therefrom by a straight line starting from an old Spanish concrete monument 1.00 meter square at barrio Manuyag marked corner No. 2 on the map, which marks the old boundary of Sagay and the former municipality of Guinsiliban, and running due north with approximate distance of 6,500 meters until it intersects the boundary line between the municipalities of Sagay and Mahinog, marked corner No. 3 on the map.

The municipality of Guinsiliban contains the following barrios: Guinsiliban, which shall be the seat of government Maac, Cabuan and Liong.

The municipality of Sagay shall have its present territory, minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Guinsiliban.

The municipality of Guinsiliban, as herein organized, shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor and a majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 13th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(6), 2430-2431.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 323
TRANSFERRING THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DINAIG,
PROVINCE OF COTABATO, TO THE SITIO OF CAPITON.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the seat of government of the municipality of Dinaig, Province of Cotabato, is hereby transferred from its present location at Nuro to the sitio of Capiton in the same municipality.

The transfer herein made shall take effect immediately.

Done in the city of Manila, this 16th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(6), 4231.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 324
ORGANIZING A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG, PROVINCE OF
LEYTE, INTO A REGULAR MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF MACARTHUR.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code and upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, there is hereby created in the Province of Leyte, a municipality to be known as the municipality of MacArthur comprising the northern part of the municipality of Abuyog and separated therefrom by the following line:

Starting at the point on the east coast of Leyte between the mouth of the Balere-Maya River and the mouth of the Bito River, in a line running westerly in such a way as to place barrios Pongon, Liwayway, Danao and Tinawan within the municipality of MacArthur, and barrios A. Bonifacio, Pionocawan, Bugho, Binoljo and Manarog within the municipality of Abuyog, until it intersects the present Baybay-Abuyog boundary in the west. (Map of Abuyog, prepared by draftsman Santiago Bonife and Governor Landia used in describing this boundary line.)

The municipality of MacArthur as herein created contains the following barrios: Tarragona, which shall be the Seat of government, Toyo, Burabod, Kapuglosan, Palale, Kiling, San Isidro, Causwagan, Osmeña, Maya, Batug, General Luna, Kasuntingan, Tinawan, Liwayway, Danao, and Pongon.

The municipality of Abuyog shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of MacArthur.

The municipality of MacArthur, as herein organized, shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor and a majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila this 17th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(6), 2432.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 325
EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE CODE COMMISSION

WYEREAS, the Code Commission created by Executive Order No. 48, dated March 20, 1947, has already finished the new Civil Code, which will soon take effect, and the draft of the Code of Crimes, which has been recently submitted to the Congress;

WHEREAS, the Code Commission has still to undertake the task of revising the Code of Commerce and compiling other statutes than those found in the codes;

WHEREAS, the Code Commission has been requested by the Senate Committee on Codes to submit its observations on many proposed amendments to the new Civil Code; and

WHEREAS, the Code Commission must appear at the public hearings to be held jointly by the corresponding committees of both Houses of Congress to present the reasons for the proposed Code of Crimes;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by Republic Act No. 422, do hereby extend the term of the Code Commission for one year beginning July 1, 1950.

Done in the City of Manila, this 17th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(6), 2433.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 326
ORGANIZING A PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HINUNANGAN, PROVINCE OF
LEYTE, INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF SILAGO.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the barrios of Silago, Hingatonan, Laguma, Kikilo, Bulac, Sap-ang, Awayon, and Balawagon, and the sitios of Combis, San Roque, Talaque, Malen and Mabadyang, all of the municipality of Hinunangan, Province of Leyte, are hereby organized into an independent municipality under the name of Silago, with the seat of government at Barrio Silago.

The municipality of Silago shall be separated from the municipality of Hinunangan by a straight line starting from a point immediately north of the center of barrio Ponlol passing through the summit of Mt. Nacolod to the intersection of this line with the Hinunangan-Libagon boundary line.

The municipality of Hinunangan shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Silago.

The municipality of Silago shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor, and a majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(6), 2433-2434.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 327
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 289, SERIES OF 1949, ORGANIZING THE
MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA ANA, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, the third and fourth paragraphs of Executive Order No. 289, series of 1949, organizing the municipality of Santa Ana, Province of Cagayan, are hereby amended to read as follows:

“On the south by a straight line from a point on kilometer 632 on the Dugo-San Vicente road running southeasterly to Malencon Island on the Pacific side.

“The municipality of Santa Ana contains the barrios of San Vicente, Santa Cruz, Palauig, Diora, which shall be the seat of the municipal government, Racat, Casambalangan, Casagan, Batu, Marede, Kapanikian, and Lazam-Dungeg.”

Done in the City of Manila, this 16th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(6), 2434-2435.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 328

PRESCRIBING RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE TRADE AND FINANCIAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, DESIGNATING THE AGENCIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, and in order to carry out the commitments of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines under the Trade and Financial Agreements and the Trade Plan between the Philippines and the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, which were signed at Tokyo, Occupied Japan on May 18, 1950, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines do hereby order:

SECTION 1. From and after the effective date of this Order no commodity may be exported to or imported from Occupied Japan without an export or import license, as the case may be, from the Central Bank of the Philippines or the Import Control Administration which are hereby designated respectively as the export and import licensing agencies of the Government. These agencies shall each set up a separate section or division within their respective organization to handle the licensing of all barter trade transactions exclusively. All licenses issued shall be clearly marked as having been specifically granted under the Philippine-SCAP Trade and Financial Agreements.

SEC. 2. The annual exports and imports of the Philippines to and from Occupied Japan as contained in the Trade Plan shall be allocated and the licenses therefor referred to in the next preceding section shall be issued only to bona fide Philippine exporters and importers subject to section 9 hereof and such rules and regulations as may be prescribed and promulgated by the Import Control Administration and the Central Bank of the Philippines as licensing agencies of the Government.

Copies of such rules and regulations and their subsequent revisions and or amendments shall be made available to the members of the Committee on Trade and Financial Agreements hereinafter constituted.

SEC. 3. In order to carry out the provisions of section 1(f) and 1(g) of the Trade Agreement there is hereby created a Committee on Trade and Financial Agreements composed of a representative each from the Department of Foreign Affairs as Chairman, the Departments of Finance, Commerce and Industry, and Agriculture and Natural Resources, Central Bank, the Import Control Board, and the Philippine Relief and Trade Rehabilitation Administration, as members, to study ways and means, consistent with export/import and exchange laws, rules and regulations, of effectively implementing all trade and financial agreements as have been, or may hereafter be, entered into between the Philippines and other countries; exchange such information with the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as may from time to time be necessary; review the progress of all barter transactions as they affect the national economy; study the commodity composition of trade plans, including their periodic revisions if and when necessary; and submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the President as often as it is so directed,

SEC. 4. The manner of payment of all barter transactions involving goods and/or services with Occupied Japan, as outlined in the Financial Agreement with the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, or with any other country with which the Philippines may have similar trade arrangement, shall be prescribed and promulgated by the Central Bank of the Philippines which is hereby designated as the principal financial agent of the Government.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of handling the transactions specified in the next preceding section, the Central Bank of the Philippines shall designate its sub-agent banks. A list of the banks so designated shall be furnished the Department of Foreign Affairs for transmittal to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

SEC. 6. To coordinate the work of the licensing agencies the Central Bank of the Philippines shall certify to the Import Control Board the amount of export credits from Occupied Japan against which import licenses may be issued during a specified period by the Board.

The Import Control Board shall furnish the Central Bank daily with a copy each of the import licenses issued by it.

A monthly summary of all transactions shall be reported by both agencies to the Committee.

SEC. 7. To insure the development of balanced trading the Import Control Board shall not issue import licenses in excess of the amounts of export credits certified to it by the Central Bank.

SEC. 8. Only the commodities specified in the Trade Plan may be exported to and imported from Occupied Japan. However upon the recommendation of the Committee and by mutual agreement between the Government and the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, the values of the different commodities in the Plan may be increased or decreased and/or new items included in or old ones deleted from it.

SEC. 9. The proceeds of the export trade with Occupied Japan and with any other country trading with the Philippines on a barter basis, shall be paid fully in pesos.

SEC. 10. To be entitled to trade with Occupied Japan a person, firm, or establishment must be:

- (a) One duly licensed and registered to do business in the Philippines and has paid all lawful taxes and fees due the Government; and
- (b) One duly registered for quota allocation with the export and/or import licensing agencies herein specified.

The licensing agencies may refuse to register or may cancel the registration of any exporter or importer if in their judgment such registration is in any way inimical to the best national interests.

SEC. 11. Export and import quotas and licenses referred to in sections 1 and 2 shall be granted only to the parties mentioned in the next preceding section upon their specific application therefor containing the following information under oath:

- (a) Name and address of business;
- (b) Citizenship;
- (c) Specific kind, number and issue date of privilege tax receipt;
- (d) Statistical yearly data for 1948 and 1949 on quantity and value of exports and/or imports of the commodity for quota application is filed;
- (e) Bona fide export and/or import orders accepted; and
- (f) Any other data that may be required.

SEC. 12. An export or import license that is duly and properly issued shall remain valid during the quota period for which it was issued. If the license is not used during the period of its effectivity, it shall be cancelled.

SEC. 13. In the allocation of import licenses, the needs of the Philippine Government and its instrumentalities and agencies shall be given priority. The requirements of such instrumentalities and agencies as submitted to the Committee on Trade and Financial Agreements which formed the basis of Trade Plan No. 1 shall be consulted in this regard.

The term “textiles and manufactures” as used in the schedule of imports in the Trade Plan shall not be deemed to include cotton prints, colored yarns, denims, khakis, herringbone twills, and/or bleached and dyed assorted sheetings. Import allocations for grey cloth and cotton yarns shall exclusively be assigned as raw materials for the use of the Finishing Plant of the National Development Company for processing.

SEC. 14. Any commodity exported or imported in violation of this Order and of the rules and regulations promulgated by the licensing agencies shall be subject to forfeiture, and the guilty party shall be subject to penalties and disqualified in accordance with existing laws from obtaining any other license.

SEC. 15. Any violation by an exporter or an importer of the provisions of this Order and of the rules and regulations promulgated by the licensing agencies shall serve as a ground for the immediate revocation of his license to do business in the Philippines, and in the case of an alien shall be regarded as sufficient cause for his deportation.

SEC. 16. This Order shall take effect on June 23, 1950, and all shipments leaving ports of embarkation on or subsequent to said date shall be subject to the provisions of this Order.

Done in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 329
CREATING A CIVILIAN EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION, DEFINING ITS POWERS
AND DUTIES AND PROVIDING FOR THE COORDINATION AND CONTROL OF
CIVILIAN ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CIVIL POPULATION IN
EXTRAORDINARY AND EMERGENCY CONDITIONS.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that comprehensive rules and regulations be issued for the immediate adoption of measures to control and coordinate civilian participation in meeting extraordinary and emergency conditions in order to safeguard the integrity of the Philippines and to insure the tranquility of its inhabitants;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, do hereby create and constitute a Civilian Emergency Administration, which shall function through and be administered by the following officials and organizations and those that may hereafter be designated:

1. The National Emergency Commission composed of the Honorable Teofilo Sison, as Chairman, the Undersecretaries of the different Executive Departments and the Commissioner of Social Welfare, as members, and Mr. Miguel Y. Garcia, as Executive Secretary. This Commission shall, subject to the approval of the President, formulate and execute policies and plans for the protection and welfare of the civil population of the Philippines in extraordinary and emergency conditions. It shall have general supervision and control over the officials and organizations as authorized herein, insofar as their duties pertain to said Administration, and shall function through (a) the Manager, Philippine National Red Cross; (b) a Director of Publicity and Propaganda; (c) a Food Administrator; (d) an Industrial Production Administrator; (e) a Fuel and Transportation Administrator; (f) a National Air Raid Warden; (g) a Director of Communications; and (h) a Director of Community Councils.

2. A Zone Emergency Committee in each Military Area composed of the Civil Affairs Officer of each Military Area as chairman and a representative of each of (a) the Manager, Philippine National Red Cross; (b) the Director of Publicity and Propaganda; (c) the Food Administrator; (d) the Industrial Production Administrator; (e) the Fuel and Transportation Administrator; (f) the National Air Raid Warden; (g) the Director of Communications; (h) the Director of Community Councils; and (i) other officials as may be designated by the Chairman, National Emergency Commission. This Committee shall have general supervision and control over the Provincial Emergency Committee of the provinces in each military area, and shall maintain liaison and coordination between respective CEA Zones and AFP Military Areas.

3. A Provincial Emergency Committee in each province, composed of the Provincial Governor, as Chairman, and the Provincial Treasurer, the Provincial Fiscal, the District Engineer, the Division Superintendent of Schools, the Provincial Commander of Constabulary, the District Health Officer, and the Provincial Agricultural Supervisor, as members. This Committee shall have general supervision and control over the Municipal Emergency Committees.

4. A Municipal Emergency Committee in each municipality or municipal district, composed of the Municipal Mayor, as Chairman and the Municipal Treasurer, the Principal Teacher, the Chief of Police, the Sanitary Officer, the Municipal Agricultural Inspector and a representative of the Municipal Council, as members. This Committee shall organize local units for emergency purposes in accordance with and subject to the rules and regulations to be prescribed by the National Emergency Commission. Such local units shall consist of (a) Police, Traffic Control and Guard Duty Units; (b) Air Raid Warden Units; (c) Food and Fuel Administration Unit; (d) Communications, Transportation and POL Control Units; (e) Public Welfare and Morale Unit; (f) Fire Fighting Unit; (g) Community Councils; and (h) such other units as may be authorized from time to time.

5. A City Emergency Committee in each chartered city, composed of the City Mayor, as Chairman, and the City Treasurer, the City Fiscal or Attorney, the City Engineer, the City Superintendent of Schools, the Chief of Police, the City Health Officer, the Chief of the Fire Department and a representative of the Municipal Board, as members. This Committee shall organize local units for emergency purposes as prescribed for municipalities under paragraph (4) hereof.

6. For the purpose of carrying out the objectives of this Order, the cooperation of all departments, bureaus, offices, agencies and instrumentalities of the Government is hereby enjoined and the wholehearted support of the inhabitants of the Philippines earnestly requested.

Done in the City of Manila, this 1st day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 330
CREATING THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines do hereby create a National Security Council, which shall be composed of the President, the Vice-President, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Head of each Executive Department, the Chairman of the Committee on the Army, Navy and Military Pensions of the Senate, the Chairman of the National Defense Committee of the House of Representatives, Senator Eulogio Rodriguez, Congressman Arturo Tolentino, the Commanding General of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, and the Chairman of the Philippine Veterans Board. Lt. Colonel Alfonzo Arellano shall serve as Secretary of the Council.

The Council shall advise the President on matters of national defense and shall make recommendations on such other subjects as the President may from time to time submit for study and consideration.

This Order supersedes Executive Order No. 40, dated January 13, 1947.

Done in the City of Manila, this 1st day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fourth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 331
FIXING THE CEILING PRICES OF COMMODITIES AND OTHER PURPOSES

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of Republic Act No. 509, entitled "An Act declaring national policy, authorizing the President of the Philippines for a limited period to fix ceiling prices of commodities and to promulgate rules and regulations regarding prices of commodities to effectuate such policy, and authorizing the appropriation of a certain sum for the purpose," and upon the recommendation of the Price Administration Board, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION. 1. The following essential commodities shall not be sold at more than the maximum selling prices for importers, wholesalers and retailers set opposite each:

FOODSTUFFS (LOCAL)

	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale Price	Retail ceiling price
SUGAR				
Refined, packed in cellophane		₱16.00/100#	₱17.20/100#	₱0.40/k
Centrifugal, washed 99°		18.75/63 k	21.00/63 k	0.35/k
Centrifugal, 97° and 98°		15.80/63 k	17.80/63 k	0.30/k
Centrifugal, Commercial, below 97°		13.00/63 k	14.80/63 k	0.25/k
Refined, Packed in cellophane		5.25/15 k	6.00/15 k	0.45/k
MEAT FRESH:				
<i>Beef</i>				
Pure meat	kilo	2.35	2.60	3.00
Meat with bones	kilo	1.00	1.10	1.30
<i>Pork</i>				
Pure meat	kilo	2.35	2.60	3.00
Meat with bones	kilo	1.00	1.10	1.30
POULTRY AND EGGS:				
<i>Chickens (native)</i>				
Sisiw	each	0.60	0.70	0.80
Dumalaga	each	2.00	2.20	2.50
Inahin	each	2.50	2.75	3.15
Tandang	each	2.20	2.40	2.75
<i>Eggs</i>				
Duck's balut	each	0.15	0.20	0.25
Duck's fresh	each	0.11	0.13	0.15

	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale Price	Retail ceiling price
Duck's salted	each	₱0.12	₱0.14	₱0.16
Hen's native	each	0.08	0.10	0.22
Leghorn	each	0.15	0.17	0.20
FISH:				
<i>Fresh fish</i>				
Bañus		1.60/k	1.75/k	2.00/k
Sugpo		3.55/k	3.90/k	4.50/k
<i>All other fresh fish</i>				
First class		2.20/k	2.45/k	2.80/k
Agout	Bidbid			
Albacora	Bisugo (large)			
Alumahan	Bitilia			
Apahap	Buñguan			
Bacoco	Espada			
Balbangin	Hasahasa			
Banak	Lapulapu			
Second class		1.35/k	1.50/k	1.75/k
Alakaak	Puguita			
Asohos	Salaysalay			
Batolay	Salmon			
Biang Puti	Sapsap (malaway)			
Bisugo, small	Saramuellete			
Buan	Puguita			
Cabase (sugan)	Tamban			
Dalagang Bukid	Torcillo			
Kitang	Tulingan			
Lapad (big)	Tunsoy			
Orilos				
Third class		0.75 /k	0.85/k	1.00/k
Ayugin	Loro			
Babaong	Martinico			
Buguing	Palos			
Cabasi	Pindanga			
Calaso	Sapsap (malaway, small)			
Dilis	Silinyasi			
Espada (medium)	Talimusak			
Igat				
Fourth class		0.60/k	0.70/k	0.80/k
Dalagang Bukid	Lavajita (small)			
Bilog, small	Pagui (Pinosta)			
Espada, small	Pating (Pinosta)			
Gourami	Talaguntun			

	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale Price	Retail ceiling price
Kanduli Aranon Papacol (small) Sapsap (small)				
DRIED SMOKED OR PRESERVED FISH:				
Tuyo, Tunsoy		₱1.60/k	₱1.75/k	₱2.00/k
Dried Dilis		1.15/k	1.30/k	1.50/k
Bagoong Alamang		0.20/k	0.25/k	0.30/k
Bagoong Dilis		0.20/k	0.25/k	1.30/k
VEGETABLE FATS:				
<i>(Not in bulk)</i>				
Cases 600/1 oz. pkg		19.00/cs.	22.00/cs.	0.05/pkg.
Cases 300/2 oz		19.00/cs.	22.00/cs.	0.10/pkg.
Cases 48/190 gr. cartons		11.50/cs.	12.10/cs.	0.30/ctn.
Cases 40/1/2# cartons		12.40/cs.	13.00/cs.	0.35/ctn.
Cases 24/1# cartons		13.30/cs.	13.90/cs.	0.60/ctn.
Tins 10#		5.40/tin	5.60/tin	6.00/tin
<i>(Bulk)</i>				
Tins 25#		11.90/tin	12.60/tin	—
Tins 28#		11.80/tin	12.50/tin	—
Tins 33#		15.90/tin	16.60/tin	—
Tins 50#		20.50/tin	21.50/tin	—
Tins 100#		40.00/tin	42.00/tin	—
MARGARINE:				
<i>(Not in bulk)</i>				
Cases 48/190 gr. tins		16.80/case	17.60/case	0.40/tin
Cases 36/190 gr. tins		12.70/case	13.50/case	0.40/tin
Cases 48/1/2# cartons		14.90/case	15.70/case	0.35/ctn.
Cases 36/1# cartons		21.10	21.90	0.65/ctn.
Cases 24/1# tins		14.90/cs.	15.70/cs.	0.70/tin
Cases 8/3# tins		15.70/cs.	17.00/cs.	2.40/tin
Cases 6/5# tins		18.10/cs.	19.40/cs.	3.50/tin
<i>(Bulk)</i>				
30# tins		16.50/tin	17.75/tin	—
EDIBLE OIL:				
<i>Retail</i>				
Case 24/1 pint tins		12.40/case	12.80/cs.	0.55/tin
<i>(Bulk)</i>				
Tins 17 kilos		14.90/tin	15.50/tin	—
CANNED FRUITS (LOCAL):				
Sliced Pineapple size 2-1/2 can (1-lb. & 14-oz.)		18.00/cs./24	19.80/cs./24	0.95/tin
Sliced Pineapple, size 2 can (1-lb. & 4-oz.)		16.10/cs./24	17.70/cs./24	0.85/tin
Sliced Pineapple, size 1-F can (9-oz.)		17.00/cs./48	18.70/cs./48	0.45/tin

	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale Price	Retail ceiling price
Crushed Pineapple, size 2 can (1-lb. & 4-oz.)		15.20/cs./24	16.70/cs./24	0.80/tin
Crushed Pineapple, size 1-F can (9-oz.)		17.00/cs./48	18.70/cs./43	0.45/tin
Pineapple juice, size 2-can (1-lb. 2, Fl oz.)		9.45/cs./24	10.40/cs./24	0.50/tin
Pineapple juice, 46 oz. can		5.45/cs./6	6.00/cs./6	1.15/tin
Pineapple Tidbits, Size 2 F can (1-lb. 4-oz.)		16.10/cs./24	17.70/cs./24	0.85/tin
BREAD:				
American Bread, Loaf (350 grams each Pan de Sal:				0.25
Soft (de plancha) 3 pieces (28 grams each)				0.05
Tough (de suelo) 2 pieces (42 grams each)				0.05
FLOUR:				
American per 50 lb. bag				
1st Class				7.20
2nd Class				7.00
3rd Class				6.90
Australian per 50 lb. bag				
1st Class				7.41
2nd Class				7.21
Canadian per 50 lb. bag				
1st Class				7.41
2nd Class				7.21

FOODSTUFFS (IMPORTED)

	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale Price	Retail ceiling price
MILK:				
Evaporated (tall)		₱15.25/cs./48	₱16.80/cs./48	₱0.40/14½ oz.
Evaporated (Baby)		15.25/cs./96	16.80/cs./96	0.20/6-oz. tin
<i>Condensed</i>				
Sizes:				
14-oz. (Tall)		21.80/cs./48	24.00/cs./48	0.60/14-oz. tin
4-oz. (small)		19.60/cs./144	21.60/cs./144	0.20/4-oz. tin
<i>Sterilized</i>				
Bear Brand, 500 grams		21.80/cs./48	24.00/cs./48	0.60/tin
Bear Brand, 150 grams		21.80/cs./96	24.00/cs./96	0.30/tin
Milkmaid, 3390 grams		19.20/cs./48	21.60/cs./48	0.50/tin
Milkmaid, 165 grams		17.45/cs./96	19.20/cs./96	0.25/tin

	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale Price	Retail ceiling price
POWDERED:				
<i>Ordinary</i>				
Clover Bloom		₱14.70/cs./12	₱16.20/cs./12	₱1.55/1-lb.
Darigold		14.70/cs./12	16.20/cs./12	1.55/1-lb.
Hemo		14.20/cs./12	15.60/cs./12	1.50/1-lb.
Klim		17.00/cs./12	18.60/cs./12	1.80/1-lb.
Lactogen		23.45/cs./12	25.80/cs./12	2.50/1-lb.
Lactogen		28.40/cs./6	31.25/cs./6	6.00/2½-lb.
BEVERAGES:				
Cocoa	4-oz.	7.60/24	8.35/24	0.40
Cocoa	6-1/2 oz.	11.35/24	12.50/24	0.60
Cocoa	8-oz.	14.15/24	15.60/24	0.75
Cocoa	16-oz.	11.40/12	12.60/12	1.20
Coffee Chase & Sanborn	1-lb.	45.50/24	50.05/24	2.40
Coffee Cresent	1-lb.	37.90	41.75	2.00
Coffee Garsco	1-lb.	32.24	35.50	1.70
Coffee Hills Bros	1-lb.	44.70	49.20	2.40
Coffee Maxwell House	1-lb.	45.50	50.05	2.40
Coffee S & F	1-lb.	33.10	36.50	1.75
Coffee Sanka	1-lb.	39.85	43.80	2.10
Coffee Mello-Cup	1-lb.	36.05	39.65	1.90
Coffee Monarch	1-lb.	44.55	48.95	235
Coffee (Locally prepared with/imported coffee beans)	1-lb.	32.30	35.45	1.70
Tea O.P		19.75/M 2 bags c-1	21.75/M 2 bags/c-1	0.05
Tea Lipton's	1-lb.	137.50/50	152.50/50	3.50
		145.00/100½ lb.	160.00/100 1/2-lb.	1.82
		80.00/100¼ lb.	90.00/100 1/4-lb.	1.05
MEAT CANNED OR PRESERVED:				
American Smoked Ham		4.00/k	4.40/k	5.10/k
Corned Reef		37.00/cs./48	40.80/cs./48	1.00/12-oz.tin
Frankfurters		56.70/cs. 48	62.40/cs./48	1.50/12-oz.tin
Sliced Bacon		69.80/cs./48	76.80/cs./48	1.86/12-oz.
Luncheon Meat		54.55/cs./48	60.00/cs./48	1.45/12-oz.
Vienna Sausage		20.85/cs./48	22.95/cs./48	0.55/4-oz.
Pork and Beans		17.00/cs./48	18.70/cs./48	0.45/Lb.
American Smoked Bacon		3.80/k	4.20/k	4.85/k
FISH CANNED:				
Salmon, Alaskan & American Chum	1-lb.tin	37.10/cs./48	40.80/cs./48	1.00/lb.
Salmon, Alaskan Red Sockeye	1-lb.tin	56.70/cs./48	62.40/cs./48	1.50/1-lb.
Salmon, Pink	1-lb.tin	39.25/cs./48	43.20/cs./48	1.05/1-lb.
Salmon, Canadian	1-lb.tin	37.10/cs./48	40.80/cs./48	1.00/1-lb.
Salmon, Canadian Chum	1/2-lb.tm	34.90/cs./96	.....	0.50½-lb.

	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale Price	Retail ceiling price
Sardines, with tomato Sauce, Oval	15-oz.	₱17.45/cs./48	₱19.20/cs./48	₱0.50/15-oz.
Sardines, with Natural Sauce, tall tin	15-oz.	13.10/cs./48	14.40/cs./48	0.35/15-oz.
Sardines, with tomato Sauce, Oblong	9-oz.	30.55/cs./96	33.60/96	0.40/9-oz.
BAKING POWDER				
		0.15/2-oz.	0.20/2-oz.	0.25/2-oz.
		0.20/4-oz.	0.25/4-oz.	0.30/4-oz.
		0.40/8-oz.	0.45/8-oz.	0.50/8-oz.
		2.00/5-lbs.	2.20/5-lbs.	2.60/5-lbs.
		3.70/10-lbs.	4.10/10-lbs.	4.73/10-lbs.
		1.20/10-lbs.	1.30/1-lb.	1.50/1-lb.
YEAST		1.20/10-lbs.	1.30/1-lb.	1.50/1-lb.
VEGETABLES:				
<i>Fresh</i>				
Garlic		0.95/k	1.00/k	1.20/k
Onions		0.50/k	0.55/k	0.65/k
Potatoes		0.40/k	0.45/	0.55/k
DAIRY PRODUCTS:				
Cheese, Certified American Leaf		5.50/5-lb.	6.00/5-lb.	6.95/5-lb.
Cheese, Triplet		1.20/1-lb.	1.30/1-lb.	1.45/1-lb.
Cheese, Processed		0.60/12-oz.	0.65/12-oz.	0.75/12-oz.
Cheese, Long Horn		1.20/1-lb.	1.30/1-lb.	1.45/1-lb.
OTHER PRODUCTS:				
Coffee (Beans)		74.65/100-lb.	82.10/100-lb.	2.10/k
Peanut Butter		18.50/cs./24	20.40/cs./24	1.00/1-lb.
SPICES:				
Black pepper, ground	1½-oz.	0.55	0.60	0.70
Black pepper, ground	2-oz.	0.70	0.80	0.90
Black pepper, ground	4-oz.	1.40	1.55	1.80
Black pepper, ground	8-oz.	2.80	3.10	3.60
Black pepper, ground	1-lb.	4.70	5.20	6.00
White pepper, ground	1¼-oz.	0.70	0.80	0.95
White pepper, ground	1-lb.	5.80	6.40	7.35
Cinamon, ground	1⅞ oz.	0.15	0.20	0.25
Cinamon, ground	2-oz.	0.30	0.35	0.40
Cinamon, ground	4-oz.	0.50	0.55	0.65
Cinamon, ground	1-lb.	1.20	1.35	1.55
All spice, ground	1⅞-oz.	0.15	0.20	0.25
All spice, ground	1-lb.	1.35	1.50	1.75
Ginger, ground	2-oz.	0.35	0.40	0.45
Paprika ground	1-oz.	0.15	0.20	0.25
Paprika ground	2-oz.	0.35	0.45	0.50
Paprika ground	2½-oz.	0.45	0.50	0.60
Curry powder, ground	2¼-oz.	0.20	0.25	0.30
Curry powder, ground	3-oz.	0.30	0.35	0.40

	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale Price	Retail ceiling price
Nutmeg, ground	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -oz.	₱0.30	₱0.35	₱0.40
Nutmeg, ground	2-oz.	0.35	0.40	0.45
Cream tartar	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz.	0.25	0.30	0.35
Cream tartar	1-lb.	0.20	0.25	0.30
Caraway seeds, whole	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz.	0.15	0.20	0.25
Caraway seeds, whole	1-lb.	1.00	1.15	1.30

SEC 2. This Order shall take effect on July 10, 1950.

Done in the City of Manila, this 7th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 332
FIXING THE CEILING PRICES OF TEXTBOOKS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 3 of Republic Act No. 509, entitled “An Act declaring national policy, authorizing the President of the Philippines for a limited period to fix ceiling prices of commodities and to promulgate rules and regulations regarding prices of commodities to effectuate such policy, and authorizing the appropriation of a certain sum for the purpose,” and upon the recommendation of the Price Administration Board, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The following elementary and high school textbooks shall not be sold at more than the maximum selling prices for whole-salers and retailers set opposite each:

ELEMENTARY TEXTBOOKS

	Importer's or wholesaler's price	Retail ceiling price
GRADE I:		
Correlated Handwriting, Teacher's Manual, No. 1—Freeman.....	₱0.55	₱0.65
Manual for Teacher's in Arithmetic, Grade I-II—Stone et al.	2.45	2.80
Philippine Readers, Book One	2.40	2.75
Philippine Progressive Music Series, Primary—Parker et al.	2.90	3.40
GRADE II:		
Correlated Handwriting, Teacher's Manual, No. 2—Freeman	0.55	0.65
Correct English, Grade I & II, rev. ed.—Polley & Martinez	4.60	5.30
How We Live—Ty, Sion & Miller	2.55	2.95
Manual for Teacher's in Arithmetic, Grade I-II—Stone et al.	2.45	2.80
Philippine Readers Book Two	2.20	2.55
Philippine Progressive Music Series, Primary—Parker et al	2.90	3.40
GRADE III:		
Correlated Handwriting, Teachers Manual No. 3—Freeman	0.55	0.66
Correct English, Grade III, rev.—Policy & Martinez	2.15	2.55
Philippine Arithmetic, Grade III—Poblador, Cayco & Osias	1.75	1.85
Philippine Progressive Music Series, Primary—Parker et al.	2.90	3.40
Philippine Readers, Book Three, Revised	2.40	2.75
GRADE IV		
Correlated Handwriting, Teacher's Manual No. 4—Freeman	0.55	0.65
Correct English, Grade IV, rev. ed.—Polley & Martinez	2.15	2.55
Home Lands—Miller, Ty & Balagot	3.10	3.60
Philippine History in Stories, Benitez Philippine Readers. Book Four	2.40	2.75

Philippine Arithmetic, Grade IV—Poblador, Cayco & Osias	₱1.95	₱2.05
GRADE V:		
Correlated Handwriting, Teacher's Manual No. 5—Freeman	0.55	0.65
Essential of English, Fifth Grade Pearson et al	2.70	3.15
Intermediate Geography, New Ed.—Miller & Polley	5.55	6.50
Philippine Readers, Book V, 1932 ed.—Osias	2.35	2.75
Stone-Winkle Arithmetic, Intermediate, Book I, rev. ed	2.15	2.40
Philippine Progressive Music Series—Intermediate Grade	3.30	3.95
GRADE VI:		
Correlated Handwriting, Teacher's Manual No. 6—Freeman	0.55	0.65
Brief History of the Philippines, rev. ed— Fernandez	2.90	3.40
Essential of English, Sixth & Seventh Grades—Pearson et al.	4.10	4.90
Health Through Knowledge & Habits— Brown & Carino	2.70	3.15
Philippine Readers, Book VI, rev. ed— Osias	2.45	2.85
Stone—Winkle Arithmetic—Intermediate, Book II rev. ed.	2.75	3.15
Philippine Civics—Benitez	3.15	3.15

HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

FIRST YEAR:		
General Mathematics—Tan & Perez	5.55	6.50
Elementary Algebra—Edgerton & Carpenter	3.75	4.35
English Fundamentals for Filipino Students—Jaranilla, Potts & Manalo	4.00	4.70
Modern Times & the Living Past	7.15	8.30
Philippine High School Readers, Book One Mendez, Mendez, Potts	3.35	3.90
SECOND YEAR:		
English Fundamentals for Filipino Students—Jaranilla, Potts & Manalo	4.00	4.70
General Science for Philippine Schools Brown & Aldecoa	5.30	6.20
History of the Orient—Steiger, Beyer & Benitez	5.75	6.75
History of the U. S., Philippine Edition West & West	5.65	6.25
Philippine High School Readers, Book Two Mendez, Mendez, Potts	3.35	3.90
Plane Geometry— Strader & Rhoads	3.55	4.20
THIRD YEAR:		
Adventures in Story Land—De Mille	3.20	3.60
Applied Arithmetic for Philippine High Schools—Tan	4.10	4.90
The Book of Make Believe—Allyn & Bacon	3.20	3.60
.....	3.20	3.60
English in Action, Book Two—Tressler & Shannon	5.10	6.10
New Civics Biology—Hunter & Uichanco	5.15	6.00
Laboratory Manual in Biology	2.55	3.10
Philippine Social Life & Progress—Benitez, Tirona & Gatmaytan	5.40	6.30
Inter. Algebra (same contents as "Second Course in Algebra Edgerton & Carpenter)	3.75	4.35
Silas Marner (New Pocket Edition).....	1.85	2.20

FOURTH YEAR:

English in Action, Book Two—Tressler & Shannon	₱5.30	₱6.40
English & American Writers—Cress, Smith & Stauffer	4.55	5.30
History of the Philippines—Benitez	5.70	6.70
New Laboratory Experiments in Practical Physics (Loose Leaf) Black & Davis	2.05	2.45
New Practical Physics—Black & Davis	5.75	6.85
Principles of Economics Applied to the Philippines—Miller	5.75	6.85
	6.20	7.30

KINDERGARTEN

Before We Read—Cathedral Basic Readers	1.35	1.55
We Look and See	0.90	0.95
This is Our Home—Book I & II	1.00	1.20
Growing Up with Numbers	2.50	3.00
We Work and Play	0.90	0.95

GRADE I:

Here We Come—Faith & Freedom Series	1.00	1.20
This Is Our Family—Faith & Freedom Series	2.50	3.00
This Is Our Home—Faith & Freedom Series	1.00	1.20
First Communion Catechism—Sr. Anunciata	1.50	1.80
The Emmanuel Speller for Catholic Schools 2nd Year	0.75	0.90
Fund With Dick and Jane	2.60	2.80
We Look and See—New Cathedral Basic Readers (1st pre-primer)	1.10	1.30
We Work and Play—New Cathedral Basic Readers (2nd pre-primer)	1.10	1.30
We Come and Go—New Cathedral Basic Readers (3rd pre-primer)	1.20	1.45
Think and Do	1.20	1.45
Our New Friends—Book One	2.85	3.00

GRADE II:

Friends and Neighbors (Rev. J. O'Brien)	3.15	3.30
More Friends and Neighbors (Rev. J. O'Brien)	3.15	3.30
Number Stories—Book II	3.60	4.30
Our New Friends	3.45	4.15

Grade III:

Baltimore Catechism No. 1 (Fr. Mcguirre)	0.55	0.65
New Cathedral Basic Readers: Stree and Roads—Book 3	3.50	3.70
More Streets and Roads—Books	3.50	3.70

GRADE IV:

Voyages in English—Rev. Campbell & Sr. Mc-Nickle 4th year	2.50	3.00
Baltimore Catechism No. 1 Mcguirre	0.75	0.90
The Emmanuel Speller for Catholic Schools—4th grade	0.55	5.65

GRADE V:

My Bible History—Newton	2.25	2.30
Voyages in English—Rev. Campbell & Sr. Mc-Nickle	2.70	3.20

Basic Studies in Science—Book II (Cathedral Ed.) Discovering Our		
World—Rev. F. P. Cava Nough	₱5.40	₱6.50
Days and Deeds—5R	4.05	4.30
GRADE VI:		
Voyages in English—Rev. Campbell & Sr. Mc-Nickle	2.70	3.20
Basic Studies in Science—Book III (Cathedral Ed.) Discovering Our		
World—Rev. F. P. Cava Nough	5.40	6.50
English Six—Gr. 8	2.60	3.10
The Emmanuel Speller for Catholic Schools	0.75	0.90

HIGH SCHOOL—SECTARIAN

FIRST YEAR:		
Joy in Reading—Deferrari	5.75	6.00
World History—Obrien	6.05	7.00
Bible History—Schuster	1.85	2.20
First Year Latin—Scott & Horne	5.50	6.00
CEAP Short Stories—McMullen	2.40	2.85
The Making of Todays World—Hughes	7.35	8.00
The Way, the Truth, and the Life—Flynn	3.65	4.35
First Year English Course—McMullen	2.75	3.00
Prose & Poetry for Enjoyment—Megraw	5.90	6.10
New Home Economics—Omnibus	8.05	9.65
Lamb Tales from Shakespeare—Winston Edition	5.20	6.20
SECOND YEAR:		
Prose & Poetry for Appreciation—Megraw	5.95	6.10
Literary Appreciation Through Reading— Deferrari	5.85	6.00
First Spanish Course—Hill & Ford	5.85	6.20
Latin Grammar—2nd year—Scott Sanford et al	6.65	8.00
Biology—Brother Charles	5.40	6.50
Standard History of American—Lowker	7.95	9.50
THIRD YEAR:		
Baltimore Catechism No. 2 Fr. McGuire	0.75	0.85
American Profile— Deferrari	7.95	9.50
Third Year Latin—Scott, Horne & Gummere	6.20	6.50
Spanish—El Mundo Español—Casis	4.80	5.75
Living Our Faith—Flynn	3.90	4.50
Prose & Poetry of America—Megraw	7.35	8.50
Merchant of Venice—Bristol Board	1.35	1.60
FOURTH YEAR:		
Prose & Poetry of England—McGuchen et al.	6.40	6.50
Elements of Physics—Fuller	6.20	7.40
Macbeth—Bristol Board	1.30	1.50
English Voices—Rev. Deferrari	7.35	8.50
El Mundo Español—Rev. Ed.—Dila Mary & Co.	4.80	5.75
Five Great Encyclicals	1.15	1.20

Faith of Millions—J. Obrien	₱1.95	₱2.00
Faith in Action—Flynn	3.65	4.00

SEC. 2. This Order shall take effect upon its promulgation.

Done in the City of Manila, this 13th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 333
**AUTHORIZING THE PRICE ADMINISTRATION BOARD TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS IN THE
MAXIMUM PRICES TO WHICH AN IMPORTER OR WHOLESALER IS ENTITLED.**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of Republic Act No. 509, entitled “An Act declaring National Policy, authorizing the President of the Philippines for a limited period to fix ceiling prices of commodities and to promulgate rules and regulations regarding prices of commodities to effectuate such policy, and authorizing the appropriation of a certain sum for the purpose,” and upon the recommendation of the Price Administration Board, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Should it be found necessary after an Executive Order, fixing the ceiling prices of commodities in accordance with Republic Act No. 509, has been promulgated to make adjustments in the maximum prices to which an importer or wholesaler is entitled, such adjustments may be made by the Price Administration Board, subject to approval by the President, provided that the fixed retail ceiling prices shall remain unchanged.

SEC. 2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 15th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 334
CONVERTING THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CLAVERIA, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL
MISAMIS, INTO A REGULAR MUNICIPALITY.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the municipal district of Claveria, Province of Oriental Misamis, is hereby converted into a regular municipality.

The conversion herein made shall take effect upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor and a majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 335
FIXING THE DATE OF ORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE CITY OF BUTUAN

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 523, approved on June 15, 1950, grants to the President of the Philippines authority to fix the date of the organization of the City of Butuan;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby fix July 21, 1950 as the date for the organization of the government of the City of Butuan and qualification of the City Mayor and Members of the Municipal Board appointed in accordance with section 88 of Republic Act No. 523.

Done in the City of Manila, this 21st day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 336
TRANSFERRING TO THE PHILIPPINE GROUND FORCE, ARMED FORCES OF THE
PHILIPPINES, 5,000 OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN AT PRESENT ASSIGNED TO THE
PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, and in order to provide for a greater concentration of military effort in suppressing lawlessness, disorder and violence in certain troubled areas of the Philippines. I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. Five thousand officers and enlisted men of the Philippine Constabulary, including their individual equipment and supplies, and a proportionate share of the organizational equipment of the whole Philippine Constabulary Command, are hereby transferred to the Philippine Ground Force. Such transfer shall be effected individually and/or by units and as the Commanding General, Armed Forces of the Philippines, may direct.

2. All sums appropriated under Republic Act No. 563 for the pay and allowances of personnel transferred pursuant to this Order are hereby transferred to the corresponding appropriations for the Philippine Ground Force.

3. Other adjustments in the current appropriation of the Armed Forces of the Philippines shall be made by the Secretary of National Defense with the approval of the President.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 25th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 337
FIXING THE CEILING PRICES OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of Republic Act No. 509, entitled "An Act declaring National Policy, authorizing the President of the Philippines for a limited period to fix ceiling prices of commodities and to promulgate rules and regulations regarding prices of commodities to effectuate such policy, and authorizing the appropriation of a certain sum for the purpose," and upon the recommendation of the Price Administration Board, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The following School Supplies shall not be sold at more than the maximum selling prices for importers or producers, wholesalers and retailers set opposite each:

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

LOCALLY PRODUCED WITH IMPORTED U. S. A. MATERIALS

Commodity	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
<i>Grade pads</i>				
100 leaves Grade I	100 pads....	₱12.66	₱13.64	₱0.17 ea.
100 leaves Grade II	100 pads....	15.67	16.87	0.20 "
100 leaves Grade III	100 pads....	13.71	14.76	0.18 "
100 leaves Grade IV	100 pads....	15.25	16.42	0.20 "
<i>Intermediate pads</i>				
72 leaves	100 pads....	32.53	35.03	0.43 ea.
<i>Composition note book (local and imported)</i>				
24 leaves	gross....	13.89	14.96	0.13 ea.
48 leaves	"	25.10	27.03	0.23 "
96 leaves	"	44.47	47.80	0.40 "

SCHOOL SUPPLIES (IMPORTED)

<i>Blackboard small, style "T" with frame and chalk trough</i>				
Sizes:				
18" x 24" outside measurement	each....	8.39	9.03	10.97 ea
21" x 30" outside measurement	"	9.46	10.19	12.38 "
24" x 36" outside measurement	"	12.78	13.76	16.71 "
36" x 48" outside measurement	"	25.09	27.02	32.81 "
<i>Wall blackboard style "W"</i>				
Size: 24" x 36" outside measurement	each....	10.50	11.31	13.74 ea.

Commodity	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
<i>Wall blackboard—Masonite</i>				
Sizes:				
18" x 24" outside measurement	dozen....	₱24.18	₱26.04	₱2.64 ea.
24" x 36" outside measurement	"	48.53	52.26	5.29 "
<i>Blackboard erasers</i>				
"Andrews" 6" x 2" x 1¼"	gross	39.81	42.87	0.36 ea.
"Weber" 5" x 2" x 1"	"	59.96	34.57	0.54 "
"Universal" 5" x 2" x 1¼"	"	77.42	83.37	0.70 "
"Webco" 5" x 2" x 1¼"	"	86.26	92.89	0.78 "
<i>Carbon paper</i>				
Folder carbon paper 8" x 13" Standard Wt. Med. finish				
box.... 100 shts....		0.59	0.63	0.77
<i>Chalks</i>				
White chalk				
"Waltham" yellow enamel	gross/box....	0.98	1.05	1.28 box
Crayons:				
Crayola No. 8	gross....	21.62	23.28	0.20 pkg.
Crayola No. 16	"	43.24	46.57	0.39 "
Crayola No. 242	"	64.30	69.25	0.58 "
<i>Ink, writing:</i>				
Parker Quink—				
2-oz.	gross....	42.71	46.00	0.39 ea.
32-oz.	dozen....	25.77	27.76	2.81 "
Diamond ink 1½ oz.				
Duro—blue black ft. pen	gross....	20.41	21.98	0.19 ea.
Imperial black ft. pen	"	20.41	21.98	0.19 "
Washable true blue ft. pen	gross....	20.41	21.98	0.19 "
Diamond ink 2½ oz.				
College red ft. pen	gross....	20.41	21.98	0.19 ea.
Special blue black writing	"	28.30	30.48	0.26 "
Special violet ft. pen	"	32.84	35.36	0.30 "
Special green ft. pen	"	32.84	35.36	0.30 "
Special true blue ft. pen	"	32.84	35.36	0.30 "
Special red ft. pen.....	"	32.84	35.36	0.30 "
Special black ft. pen	"	32.84	35.36	0.30 "
<i>Manila paper in sheets</i>				
Sizes:				
36" x 48"— 80 lbs.—480 pamhts. ream		19.90	21.43	0.05 ea.
36" x 48"—100 lbs.—480 pamhts. ream		23.23	25.02	0.06 "
36" x 48"—120 lbs.—480 pamhts. ream		29.15	31.39	0.08 "
36" x 48"—140 lbs.—480 pamhts. ream		34.13	36.75	0.09 "
36" x 48"—170 lbs.—480 pamhts. ream		40.76	43.89	0.11 "
<i>Pencils</i>				
Dixon lead pencil:				

Commodity	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
"Ticonderoga" Grade				
Nos. 1, 2, 25 ¹ / ₁₀ , 3 and 4	gross....	9.52	10.25	0.09 ea.
"Peco"	"	₱5.98	₱6.44	₱0.05 "
"Advance"	"	8.06	8.68	0.07 "
"Industrial" Grade Nos. 1, 2, 3, and F	"	8.67	9.34	0.08 "
Mongol Eberhard Faber:				
482 No. 1	gross....	9.91	10.68	0.09 ea.
482 No. 2	"	9.91	10.68	0.09 "
482 No. 3	"	9.91	10.68	0.09 "
Zero	"	6.09	6.56	0.06 "
<i>Plain chip board</i>				
Sizes:				
26" x 38"—20 shts. to small	bundle....	7.72	8.32	10.10
26" x 38"—30 shts. to small	"	7.72	8.32	10.10
26" x 38"—80 shts. to small	"	7.84	8.44	10.25
26" x 38"—90 shts. to small	"	7.84	8.44	10.25
<i>Rubber erasers</i>				
Dixon				
"Norogum" size:				
2 ¹ / ₈ x 1 ¹ / ₄ x ⁵ / ₈	gross....	19.21	20.69	0.17 ea.
"Norogum" size:				
1 ¹ / ₄ x 1 x ⁵ / ₈	"	10.67	11.49	0.10 "
"Erasit" size:				
1 ¹ / ₄ x 1 x ³ / ₄	"	5.40	5.81	0.05 "
<i>Rulers</i>				
"Senco" ruler				
Sizes:				
6" long varnish finished ⁷ / ₈ " wide ¹ / ₈ " thick scaled in 16th and metric	gross....	8.13	8.75	0.07 ea.
12" long d/bevel brass edge, varnish finish 1 ¹ / ₈ " wide, ³ / ₁₆ " thick ¹ / ₁₆ th and metric scale	"	19.40	20.89	0.19 "
8" long, ⁷ / ₈ " wide plain marked inches and metric	"	4.41	4.75	0.04 "
12" long ⁷ / ₈ " wide plain edge marked inches and metric	"	7.35	7.91	0.07 "
18" long s/brass edge flat flexible varnish finish 1 ³ / ₈ " wide ³ / ₃₂ " thick scaled 16th on both sides	"	47.03	50.65	0.43 "

SEC. 2. Any school supply not included in this list the size and specification of which are the same as those of the foregoing shall have the same ceiling price.

SEC. 3. This Order shall take effect upon its promulgation.

Done in the City of Manila, this 27th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 338
WAIVING THE ADDITIONAL PROGRESSIVE TAXES TO BE COLLECTED FROM, AND PAID
BY, PROPRIETORS AND OPERATORS OF CERTAIN SUGAR MILLS FOR
THE 1949–1950 CROP.

WHEREAS, most of the sugar centrals in the Philippines, including the buildings and dwelling houses of their laborers, were damaged or destroyed during the last war;

WHEREAS, these sugar centrals have been incurring heavy expenditures in the rehabilitation thereof;

WHEREAS, some of these centrals have been operating at a loss, and others at profits which are inconsiderable; and

WHEREAS, the imposition of the additional progressive taxes on these centrals would be unduly oppressive and, in a few instances, even confiscatory in effect;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby waive the additional progressive taxes to be paid by proprietors and operators of the following sugar mills for the 1949–1950 crop under Section 2 of Commonwealth Act No. 567:

1. Pampanga Sugar Development Co., Inc.
2. Central Azucarera de Don Pedro
3. Luzon Sugar Company
4. Hind Sugar Company
5. Central Azucarera de Tarlac
6. Ormoc Sugar Company
7. Pampanga Sugar Mills
8. Bogo-Nedellin
9. Asturias Sugar Central
10. Paniqui Sugar Mills
11. Central Azucarera del Norte

Done in the City of Manila, this 31st day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 339

DIRECTING THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES TO SEIZE AND IMPOUND COMBAT MILITARY EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS TANKS, ARMORED CARS AND/OR THEIR SPARE PARTS, HALF-TRACKS SCOUT CARS, WEASELS, DUCK TANKS, ALL OTHER ARMORED VEHICLES WHETHER ON WHEELS, TRACKS, OR AMPHIBIOUS, AND RADAR EQUIPMENT IN THE POSSESSION OF PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS.

WHEREAS, the present conditions of peace and order require that all measures be taken by the Government to eliminate all possible dangers to public peace and security;

WHEREAS, the possession by private individuals of combat military equipment, such as tanks, armored cars and/or their spare parts, half-tracks, scout cars, weasels, duck tanks, all other armored vehicles whether on wheels, tracks, or amphibious, and radar equipment poses the danger that the same may find their way or fall into unauthorized hands; and

WHEREAS, the only effective way by which this danger can be obviated is for the Government to impound these combat materials, thus preventing the possibility of their being used against the Government, particularly the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Philippines, do hereby direct the Commanding General, Armed Forces of the Philippines, and/or his duly authorized representatives, to seize and impound combat military equipment, such as tanks, armored cars and/or their spare parts, half-tracks, scout cars, weasels, duck tanks, all other armored vehicles whether on wheels, tracks, or amphibious, and radar equipment in the possession of private individuals.

The Commanding General or any of his representatives shall, upon seizure of any such combat military equipment, issue a receipt therefor to the person from whom the same has been seized. He is further charged with the responsibility of seeing to it that said equipment is properly taken care of while in his custody and until such time as the same may be lawfully disposed of or returned to the owner.

Done in the City of Manila, this 7th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 340
PROMULGATING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND TRAINING
OF CIVILIAN EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION GUARDS.

By virtue of the powers in me vested by law, and upon the recommendation of the National Emergency Commission, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby promulgate the following rules and regulations for the organization and training of Civilian Emergency Administration Guards (CEA Guards).

1. The Mayor of each chartered city, municipality, and/or municipal district shall organize CEA Guards in his respective city, municipality, and/or municipal district. The CEA Guards are empowered to assist in the suppression of espionage and sabotage; to safeguard public utilities, bridges and manufacturing plants engaged in essential industries; to succor, aid and assist the populace in emergencies caused by fires, floods, earthquakes, typhoons, epidemics, air-raids or other forms of local or national disaster in order that injury to persons and property may be prevented. Members of Police, Traffic Control and Guard Duty Units, CEA Guards, during actual emergencies caused by war, sabotage, or during imminence of air-raids, are hereby invested with the powers of police officers in the performance of their duties. The use of the CEA Guards for any other purpose is prohibited.

2. The organization of the CEA Guards units shall be as prescribed herein.

3. The training of the units of the CEA Guards shall be conducted under the general supervision and direction of the Commanding Officer of the Philippine Constabulary and in strict accordance with the program of instruction to be prescribed by him.

4. The Mayor of each city, municipality, and/or municipal district is charged with the duty of, and is responsible for, recruiting an adequate number of men to form at full strength the units of the CEA Guards prescribed for his respective city or municipality, and controlling and operating them.

5. Enrollment in the CEA Guards shall be on a voluntary basis.

6. (a) Any able-bodied Filipino citizen, except as noted in (b) below, of not less than 18 and not more than 50 years of age, is eligible for enrollment in the CEA Guards.

(b) The following persons are exempted from enrollment in the CEA Guards:

1. Officers and enlisted men of the regular force and of the reserve forces carried on the rolls of reserve units of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, including officers and enlisted men of the Philippine Constabulary.

2. Members of all regularly organized police forces in provinces, chartered cities, municipalities and/or municipal districts.

3. Members of all regularly organized fire departments in chartered cities, municipalities, and/or municipal districts.

4. Field employees of the Bureau of Health, including District Health Officers, President of Sanitary Divisions, Sanitary Inspectors and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors.

5. Employees of the Bureau of Posts and the Bureau of Telecommunications.

6. Field employees of the Weather Bureau.
7. Personnel of the Coast Guard, Revenue Cutter and Lighthouse Inspection Services.
8. Physicians, nurses and attendants regularly employed in hospitals or puericultural centers.
9. Employees essential in the operation of public utilities, including employees of water supply, electric and telephone systems, and railroad, bus and steamship companies.
10. Field employees of the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC) and social workers of the Social Welfare Commission and the President's Action Committee on Social Amelioration (PACSA).

7. Members of the CEA Guards shall serve without compensation. They shall, however, be entitled to free transportation when such is required in the performance of their duties if called into active service and to free subsistence during such period or periods of active service. Such transportation and subsistence shall be paid for by the chartered city, municipality, and/or municipal district for which the active service was rendered, if funds are available therefor.

8. Enrollment in the CEA Guards shall be for a period of one (1) year from the date of such enrollment, unless terminated sooner by competent authority.

9. At the time of enrollment, each member of the CEA Guards shall undergo physical examination and, if found fit, shall subscribe to the "oath of enrollment." The form for the oath of enrollment shall be prescribed by the Commanding Officer of the Philippine Constabulary.

10. In chartered cities, municipalities, and/or municipal districts, the organization of the Civilian Emergency Administration Guards (CEA Guards) shall be as follows:

(a) *Police, Traffic Control and Guard Duty Unit.*—This unit shall be under the supervision of the Chief of Police and shall have a strength based on the ratio of five (5) men for every one thousand (1,000) inhabitants.

(b) *Food and Fuel Administration Unit.*—This unit shall be under the supervision of the municipal agricultural Inspector, assisted by the meat inspector and shall have a strength based on the ratio of fifteen (15) men for every one thousand (1,000) inhabitants.

(c) *Communication, Transportation, and Pol Control Unit.*—This unit shall be under the supervision of the municipal treasurer assisted by the postmaster, chief operator (or in his absence, by the Operator-in-Charge or postmaster-operator), and shall have a strength on the ratio of five (5) men for every one thousand (1,000) inhabitants.

(d) *Public Welfare and Morale Unit.*—This unit shall be under the supervision of the municipal physician assisted by the School Principal and will be organized into the following squads:

Squads	Strength
(1) 1st Aid Squads	Five (5) men for every one thousand (1,000) inhabitants.
(2) Publicity and Propaganda Teams ...	One (1) man for every five thousand (5,000) inhabitants.

(e) *Fire-Fighting Unit.*—This unit shall be under the supervision of the Chief of Fire Department. Where regular fire department do not exist, this unit shall be supervised by retired firemen or by civilians who have received special instruction in fire-fighting methods. This unit shall be organized into local squads, each squad being centered near military objectives, such as railway stations, docks, factories, and public buildings. The number of fire-fighting squads shall be determined by local authorities based on local conditions.

11. The duties and functions of the units enumerated in paragraph 10 shall be to help:

A. MOBILIZATION PHASE

- (a) Maintain law and order.
- (b) Control traffic.
- (c) Safeguard from sabotage public utilities, bridges and manufacturing plants engaged in essential industries.
- (d) Prepare and execute in due time the plans of the Director of Communication and Director of Transportation, National Emergency Commission, for the control and use of all communication, transportation and petroleum and oil lubricants (POL) Facilities.
- (e) *First Aid Squads*.—Establish first aid stations and to train for emergency duties.
- (f) *Fire-Fighting Unit*.—Establish and equip fire stations and sub-stations and to train for its war or emergency duties.

B. WAR OR EMERGENCY PHASE

- (a) To continue with the duties and functions during the mobilization phase.
 - (b) To perform such other duties as the municipal Emergency Committee may direct.
 - (c) To cooperate with the Police, Traffic Control and Guard Duty Unit in the preservation of order.
 - (d) *The Rescue Squad of the Unit*.—To rescue persons trapped in fallen building and in debris from such building.
 - (e) *The Evacuation Squad of the Unit*.—To conduct the orderly evacuation of the community to prepared evacuation centers.
 - (f) *The Demolition and Repair Squads of the Unit*.—
 - 1. To clear streets of wreckage and debris.
 - 2. To fill bomb craters.
 - 3. To assist in the repair of damaged utility mains (water, gas, electrical transmission, etc.) and sewers.
 - 4. To cooperate with fire-fighting unit if it becomes necessary to use explosives in the control of a fire.
 - (g) To execute the plans for the control and use of communication, transportation and POL Facilities.
 - (h) To perform such other duties as the Municipal Emergency Committee may direct.
 - (i) *First Aid Squads*.—To render first aid to injured persons of their respective localities during bombings, shellings, or any other enemy action, and to evacuate to the nearest medical dispensary or hospitals those persons requiring further medical treatment.
 - (j) To control and extinguish fires, particularly those caused by incendiary bombs and shells.
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12. Members of the CEA Guards assigned to the Police, Traffic Control and Guard Duty Units shall be armed and equipped as follows:

(a) Those assigned to Police and Traffic Control Duty, with night sticks and police whistles.

(b) Those assigned to Guard duty protecting public utilities, bridges and manufacturing plants engaged in essential industries shall be furnished police whistles and armed with revolvers or shotguns depending on the availability of such weapons as decided by the Commanding Officer of the Philippine Constabulary.

13. Members of the First Aid Units shall be provided with a white arm-band on which is superimposed a blue cross.

14. The CEA Guard units in municipalities and municipal districts may be called to active duty only by Provincial Governors and in chartered cities only by the mayors thereof. However, when an emergency caused by war, sabotage, fire, flood, earthquake, typhoon, or air-raid is imminent, mayors of municipalities and municipal districts are authorized to call to active duty the Volunteer Guard Units in their respective municipalities or municipal districts the moment such emergency occurs. Whenever the mayor of a municipality or municipal district exercises such authority, he shall, in each instance, render without delay, a report of his action to the Provincial Governor stating his reason or reasons for exercising such authority.

Done in the City of Manila, this 9th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO

President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 341
ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE QUALIFICATION OF INDUSTRIES
FOR TAX EXEMPTION UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 35.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 79(b) of the Revised Administrative Code and section 2 of Republic Act No. 35, the following rules and regulations for the qualification of industries seeking exemption from the payment of all internal revenue taxes under section 1 of Republic Act No. 35, are hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. *What may be considered “new” industry.*—A “new” industry as used in Republic Act No. 35 shall be construed to mean the manufacture, processing or transformation of raw materials, either in form, utility or substance, by any industrial unit the production or manufacture of which has not been undertaken on a commercial scale in the Philippines subsequent to July 4, 1946. For purposes of this definition:

(1) An “industrial unit” is deemed to be any plant, factory, machine or machine assembly having a capacity for performing the major functions involved in the production of a manufactured product on a commercial scale.

(2) By production on a “commercial scale” is meant the production for sale in the market in the normal course of business, in quantities and at prices which justify the operation of an industrial unit as a going concern and with a reasonable degree of permanency.

2. *What may be considered “necessary” industry.*—The word “necessary” as used in Republic Act No. 35 shall be construed to mean an industry which is conducive to sound economic development and which promotes employment and raises the standard of living of the people. In determining whether an enterprise is “necessary” or not the Secretary of Economic Coordination shall take into account the number of such similar enterprises already in existence and their collective productive capacity relative to the size of the domestic and/or export demand for their product.

3. *When exemption shall begin.*—The benefits of four years exemption of “new and necessary” industries from the payment of all internal revenue taxes shall begin from the date of the application when approved by the Secretary of Finance but not later than the month during which such industry entered into the production stage.

4. *Who will determine.*—All applications for exemption from the payment of all internal revenue taxes under the provisions of Republic Act No. 35 shall be filed with the Secretary of Finance. The opinion of the Secretary of Economic Coordination shall be obtained on whether the industry complies with the requirements of Republic Act No. 35. For this purpose he shall avail himself of the facilities in the Department of Commerce and Industry, the Central Bank, the National Economic Council, and other agencies of the Government in determining from time to time whether a sufficient number of individual industries has been granted exemption in any one particular class or type of industry and whether any further grant of exemption would be in the interest of sound industrial policy. The Secretary of Finance shall base his certification on said findings.

5. *Who may apply for exemption.*—Any person, partnership, company or corporation who or which shall engage in a new and necessary industry and operating in the Philippines, may apply for exemption from the payment of all internal revenue taxes for a period of four (4) years from the date of the organization of such industry.

6. *What must be stated in the application.*—The application shall contain the following statements:

- (a) The name or firm name; its address;
- (b) Name of the owner or manager of the firm; its address;
- (c) Nationality of the owner;
- (d) Location of firm or factory;
- (e) Capital invested. If partnership, company or corporation, state the names of the partners or stockholders, amount contributed, nationality and their addresses. State also if registered, the date and place of registration;
- (f) If with a firm name or business name, the fact that it is registered in the Bureau of Commerce both as a business name and as a merchant; number and date of registration;
- (g) Date when factory began operation;
- (h) The name and description of the product or products whose exemption is applied for;
- (i) Is the plant already in operation? State capacity per 8 working hours;
- (j) If owned by foreigner, state alien registration number; and
- (k) Other information necessary for the effective enforcement of this Act.

7. *Obligation to report.*—Any industry granted tax exemption under the provisions of Republic Act No. 35 shall report to the Secretary of Finance at the end of every fiscal year a complete list and a correct valuation of all real and personal property of its industrial plant or factory; shall file a separate income tax return; shall keep separately the accounting records relative to the industry declared tax exempt; shall keep such records and submit such sworn statements as may be prescribed from time to time by the Secretary of Finance;

8. *Revocation of tax exemption.*—The Secretary of Finance may revoke any tax exemption granted under this Act, when after investigation and hearing, it is established that:

- (1) The grantee fails to comply with any of the obligations imposed by this Order and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto;
- (2) When the grantee discontinues production on a commercial scale for a period of more than thirty (30) days without the previous approval of the Secretary of Finance.

COMMON PROVISIONS

9. *Form of application.*—All applications shall be made upon forms duly prescribed by the Department of Finance for the purpose, and shall be accomplished in quadruplicate and sworn to before a notary public.

10. *Issuance of certificates of exemption.*—Upon receipt of the application by the Secretary of Finance, the date and time of receipt thereof shall be noted and if it appears upon physical inspection and examination that the factory is exemptible under the law and regulations, a certificate of exemption may be issued.

11. *Duration of certificate.*—The certificate of exemption shall be in force for a period of four years from the date of the establishment of the factory.

12. *Fees.*—The following fees shall be collected for the qualification and issuance of certificate of exemption:

(a) For inspection fee	₱10.00
(b) For the issuance of a certificate of exemption	20.00

13. *Change of address.*—Any change of address of applicant, or applicant manager, or the change of location of the factory granted exemption shall be reported to the Secretary of Finance in writing, immediately upon change of address or location, otherwise the certificate will be revoked.

14. *Date of effectivity.*—This Executive Order shall take effect as of the date of its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

Done in the City of Manila, this 9th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 342
DEFINING THE CEILING PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR THE CITY OF MANILA AND
SUBURBS, THE PROVINCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of Republic Act No. 509, entitled “An Act declaring national policy, authorizing the President of the Philippines for a limited period to fix ceiling prices of commodities and to promulgate rules and regulations regarding prices of commodities to effectuate such policy, and authorizing the appropriation of a certain sum for the purpose,” and upon the recommendation of the Price Administration Board, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The Price Administration Board is hereby authorized to fix the ceiling prices of commodities for the different provinces of the Philippines by adding the transportation and handling charges to the basic ceiling prices fixed for the City of Manila and suburbs in accordance with the zones herein established, as follows:

(a) *For Zone No. 1* comprising the provinces of Bataan, Batangas, Bulacan, Cavite, Cebu, Iloilo, Laguna, Mindoro (Oriental), Pampanga, Quezon, Rizal, Tarlac and Zambales, ₱0.01 per pound or fraction thereof.

(b) *For Zone No. 2* comprising the provinces of Albay, Antique, Bohol, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Capiz, Catanduanes, La Union, Leyte, Marinduque, Masbate, Mindoro (Occidental), Negros Occidental, Negros Oriental, Nueva Ecija, Pangasinan, Romblon, Samar and Sorsogon, ₱0.02 per pound or fraction thereof.

(c) *For Zone No. 3* comprising the provinces of Aklan, Basilan, Davao, Ilocos Sur, Lanao, Misamis Occidental, Misamis Oriental, Mountain Province, Nueva Vizcaya, Surigao and Zamboanga, ₱0.03, per pound or fraction thereof.

(d) *For Zone No. 4* comprising the provinces of Abra, Bukidnon, Cagayan, Cotabato, Ilocos Norte, Isabela, Palawan and Sulu, ₱0.04 per pound or fraction thereof.

(e) *For Zone No. 5* comprising the Province of Batanes, ₱0.05 per pound or fraction thereof.

SEC. 2. This Order shall take effect upon its promulgation.

Done in the City of Manila, this 14th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 343
FIXING THE CEILING PRICES OF COMMODITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of Republic Act No. 509, entitled "An Act declaring national policy, authorizing the President of the Philippines for a limited period to fix ceiling prices of commodities and to promulgate rules and regulations regarding prices of commodities to effectuate such policy, and authorizing the appropriation of a certain sum for the purpose," and upon the recommendation of the Price Administration Board, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The following essential commodities shall not be sold at more than the maximum selling prices for importers, wholesalers and retailers set opposite each:

FOODSTUFF (IMPORTED)

COMMODITY	Unit	Importer's or Producer's Price	Wholesale Price	Retail Ceiling Price
MILK POWDERED				
Nido	12/1#	₱18.80/cs.	₱20.00/cs.	₱1.80/ea.
Nespray	12/1#	18.80/cs.	20.00/cs.	1.80/ea.
Golden State	12/1#	16.05/cs.	17.05/cs.	1.55/ea.
Sanalac	12/1#	16.05/cs.	17.05/cs.	1.55/ea.
BEVERAGES:				
<i>Coffee Roasted:</i>				
Ben Hur	24/1#	48.30/cs.	52.30/cs.	2.40/ea.
(LOCALLY PREPARED W/ IMPORTED COFFEE				
BEANS) PACKED IN TIN:				
Rooster Brand	1-1b.	1.85/ea.	2.00/ea.	2.20/ea.
Alca Brand	1-1b.	1.85/ea.	2.00/ea.	2.20/ea.
King's Brand	1-1b.	1.85/ea.	2.00/ea.	2.20/ea.
TEA:				
Black Tender Leaf Tea Balls	2-doz./ctn.			
	8 ct.	2.75/doz.	2.95/doz.	0.28/ctn.
Black Tender Leaf Tea Balls	doz/ctn.			
	48ct.	13.80/doz.	14.95/doz.	1.40/ctn.
Black Tender Leaf Tea Balls	100-pkg./100 ct.	21.30/M	23.15/M	0.05/2 tea balls

COMMODITY	Unit	Importer's or Producer's Price	Wholesale Price	Retail Ceiling Price
FISH CANNED:				
Sardines S & W Brand in Tomato Sauce, Oval	48/15-oz.	22.15/cs.	24.10/cs.	0.55/ea.
Sardines S & W Brand in Tomato Sauce, Oval	48/8-oz.	16.40/cs.	17.50/cs.	0.40/ea.
Sardines S & W Brand in Tomato Sauce, Oval	48/8-oz.	15.50/cs.	16.80/cs.	0.39/ea.
Sardines S & W Brand in Tomato Sauce, Oval	48/8-oz.	13.45/cs.	14.60/cs.	0.35/ea.
Sardines in Tomato Sauce Tall Round Tin (Buffet)	48/8-oz.	10.85/cs.	11.80/cs.	0.28/ea.
Sardines in Tall Round Tin	100/5-oz.	19.15/cs.	20.80/cs.	0.23/ea.
FLOUR:				
Softasilk Cake Flour	12/44-oz.	11.25/cs.	12.25/cs.	1.15/ea.
Gold Medal Enriched Flour	25/2#	10.90/cs.	11.85/cs.	0.58/ea.
Gold Medal Enriched Flour	10/5#	9.70/cs.	10.53/cs.	1.18/ea.
Gold Medal Enriched Flour	5/10#	9.30/cs.	10.10/cs.	2.25/ea.
BAKING POWDER:				
Royal Brand	16-doz./2-oz.	2.60/doz.	2.80/doz.	0.25/ea.
Royal Brand	4-doz./8-oz.	5.40/doz.	5.85/doz.	0.55/ea.
Fleischmanns Brand	4/10#	19.50/cs.	21.20/cs.	5.95/ea.
Crescent Brand	6/10#	25.90/cs.	28.00/cs.	5.20/ea.
Fleischmanns Dry Yeast	24/2#	65.30/cs.	67.95/cs.	3.00/ea.
DAIRY PRODUCTS:				
Red Shield Fresh Butter (USA)	60/1#	102.25/cs.	111.15/cs.	2.07/1#
DAIRY PRODUCTS:				
Golden State Grade AA Fresh Butter (U.S.A.)	60/1#	111.90/cs.	121.65/cs.	2.27/1#
Golden State American Process Cheese (U.S.A.)	6/5#	31.15/cs.	33.80/cs.	6.30/5#
Golden State Swiss American Process Cheese (U.S.A.)	6/5#	33.40/cs.	36.30/cs.	6.78/5#
Dairyherd Australian Pure Greamery Butter in tin	48/12-oz.	51.35/cs.	55.80/cs.	1.30/1#
Dairy Australian Processed Cheddar Cheese in tin	48/12-oz.	38.80/cs.	36.70/cs.	0.85/ea.
OTHER PRODUCTS:				
Peanut Butter, S & W Brand	24/16-oz.	24.05/cs.	27.85/cs.	1.35/bottle
Peanut Butter, S & W Brand	24/8-oz.	12.80/cs.	14.40/cs.	0.70/bottle
Coffee (Raw) Beans 2/3's	Bag/132#	118.10/bag	128.35/bag	2.40/kilo

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (IMPORTED)

COMMODITY			Unit	Wholesale Price	Retail Ceiling Price
GALVANIZED IRON SHEETS					
<i>Gauges and Sizes:</i>					
Gauge No.	30 × 32" × 6'	Corr.	Sheet	₱3.38	₱3.75
"	30 × 32" × 7'	"	"	3.94	4.37
"	30 × 32" × 8'	"	"	4.50	5.00
"	30 × 32" × 9'	"	"	5.07	5.63
"	30 × 32" × 10'	"	"	5.63	6.25
"	30 × 3' × 8'	Plain	"	4.50	5.00
Gauge No.	28 × 32" × 6'	Corr.	"	3.74	4.15
"	28 × 32" × 7'	"	"	4.37	4.85
"	28 × 32" × 8'	"	"	5.00	5.55
"	28 × 32" × 9'	"	"	5.63	6.25
"	28 × 32" × 10'	"	"	6.26	6.95
"	28 × 3' × 8'	Plain	"	5.00	5.55
Gauge No.	26 × 32" × 6'	Corr.	"	4.05	4.50
"	26 × 32" × 7'	"	"	4.73	5.25
"	26 × 32" × 8'	"	"	5.40	6.00
"	26 × 32" × 9'	"	"	6.08	6.75
"	26 × 32" × 10'	"	"	6.75	7.50
"	26 × 3' × 8'	Plain	"	5.40	6.00
Gauge No.	24 × 32" × 6'	Corr.	"	5.04	5.60
"	24 × 32" × 7'	"	"	5.85	6.50
"	24 × 32" × 8'	"	"	6.75	7.50
"	24 × 32" × 9'	"	"	7.56	8.40
"	24 × 32" × 10'	"	"	8.42	9.35
"	23 × 3' × 8'	Plain	"	6.75	7.50
ALUMINUM SHEETS (U.S.A.):					
<i>Sizes:</i>					
Gauge No.	.016 × 26" × 6'	Corr.	Sheet	2.95	3.25
"	.016 × 26" × 7'	"	"	3.42	3.80
"	.016 × 26" × 8'	"	"	3.78	4.20
"	.016 × 26" × 9'	"	"	4.50	5.00
"	.016 × 26" × 10'	"	"	4.92	5.47
"	.016 × 26" × 12'	"	"	5.85	6.50
DURALMIN (ALUMINUM) SHEETS: (JAPANESE)					
<i>Sizes:</i>					
Gauge No.	.019 × 26" × 6'	Corr.	Sheet	2.95	3.25
"	.019 × 26" × 7'	"	"	3.42	3.80
"	.019 × 26" × 8'	"	"	3.78	4.20
"	.019 × 26" × 9'	"	"	4.50	5.00
"	.019 × 26" × 10'	"	"	4.92	5.47

COMMODITY	Unit	Wholesale Price	Retail Ceiling Price
GALVANIZED IRON ROOFING NAILS:			
Sizes:			
1-1/2" × 6 BWG	Kilo	₱0.90	₱1.00
2" × 8 BWG	"	0.90	1.00
GALVANIZED PLAIN WIRE-100-Lbs. ROLL:			
Sizes:			
No. 6/8	Roll	20.25	22.50
No. 10	"	20.70	23.00
No. 12	"	22.50	25.00
No. 14	"	23.40	26.00
No. 16/17	"	24.30	27.00
GALVANIZED PLAIN WIRE -100-Lbs. ROLL:			
Sizes:			
No. 18/19	Roll	₱24.30	₱27.00
No. 20	"	25.20	28.00
No. 22	"	36.00	40.00
REINFORCING MILD STEEL BARS (COMMERCIAL QUALITY) PLAIN			
ROUND, ROUND CORRUGATED, SQUARE AND SQUARE DEFORMED:			
Sizes:			
3/8" × 30' to 40'	Kilo	0.27	0.30
3/4" × 30' to 40'	"	0.26	0.29
5/8" × 30' to 40'	"	0.26	0.29
1/2" × 30' to 40'	"	0.26	0.29
7/8" × 30' to 40'	"	0.26	0.29
1" × 30' to 40'	"	0.25	0.28
MACHINE BOLTS AND NUTS:			
Belgian:			
Sizes:			
1/2" × 7" to 10"	Kilo	0.58	0.65
5/8" × 8" to 16"	"	0.57	0.60
U.S.A.			
Sizes:			
1/2" × 7" to	"	0.80	0.90
10"			
3/4" × 5" to	"	0.63	0.70
7"			
METAL LATH: RED TOP PAINTED			
COPPER—			
Sizes:			
24" × 96" (1.75#/sq. yd.)	Each	1.53	1.70
27" × 96" (2.5#/sq. yd.)	"	1.90	2.10
REINFORCING MILD STEEL FLAT BARS:			
Sizes:			
2-1/2" × 1/4" × 19/21'	Kilo	0.28	0.31
2" × 3/8" × 19/21'	"	0.28	0.31

COMMODITY	Unit	Wholesale Price	Retail Ceiling Price
REINFORCING MILD STEEL ANGLE BARS:			
Sizes:			
3/4" × 3/4" × 1/8"	Kilo	0.33	0.37
1" × 1" × 1/8"	"	0.32	0.35
1" × 1" × 3/16"	"	0.32	0.35
REINFORCING STEEL BARS, PLAIN ROUND, ROUND			
CORRUGATED, SQUARE AND SQUARE DEFORMED			
CONFORMED U.S.A. STANDARD SPECIFICATION, NEW			
BILLET STEEL ASTM A-15-39:			
Sizes			
3/8" × 30' to 40'	Kilo	0.33	0.37
3/4" × 30' to 40'	"	0.30	0.33
5/8" × 30' to 40'	"	0.30	0.33
1/2" × 30' to 40'	"	0.27	0.30
7/8" × 30' to 40'	"	0.26	0.29
1" × 30' to 40'	"	0.25	0.28
PLUMBING MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES: WATERCLOSETS—			
Special Class:			
F-2030 "Standard			
K-3655EB "Kohler"	Set	153.00	170.00
Syphon Jet Close-Coupled White V.C. Complete with white seat and cover and 3/8" C. P. Supply Pipe			
First Class:			
K-3705 "Kohler"			
F-2100 "Standard"			
S-42 "Richmond"			
Closed coupled Reverse Trap White V.C. complete with white seat cover and C. P. Supply Pipe			
	Set	90.00	100.00
K-3715 "Kohler"			
F-2115 "Standard"			
Closed coupled Washdown White V.C. complete with white seat cover and 3/8" C. P. Supply Pipe			
K-3750 "Kohler"			
F-2186 "Standard"			
S-40 "Richmond"	Set	81.00	90.00
Washdown Low Tank, Elbow Type, White V.C. complete with white seat and cover 3/8" N. P. Supply to floor			
Second Class:			
High Watercloset Combination Complete with fittings	Set	69.20	76.90

COMMODITY	Unit	Wholesale Price	Retail Ceiling Price
LAVATORIES—			
Special Class:			
F-1158ST "Standard"			
K-1600A "Kohler"			
22" × 18" White VC Complete W/C.P. Combination Supply and Pop-up drain fitting and 1¼" C.P. P-trap and C.P. Legs with Towel Bar	Set	144.00	160.00
First Class:			
P-3865 "Standard"			
K-2830 "Kohler"			
20" × 18" Cast Iron White Enamel Complete W/C.P. Compression Lavatory faucets and 1¼" S.N. P-trap with P.O. Plug and China and Rubber stopper	Set	59.00	66.10
P-4205 "Standard"			
K-2880 "Kohler"			
17" × 19" C.I. White enameled, Complete W/C.P. Compression Lavatory faucets and 1¼ S.N. P-trap W/P.O. Plug and Chain and rubber stopper	Set	58.85	65.40
KITCHEN SINKS—			
First Class:			
Complete W/fitting K-5570 Strainer Size: 42" × 25"	Set	147.50	163.90
Second Class:			
Enamel Iron AR Sink W/K-9107 Strainer Sizes: 24" × 16"	Set	31.50	35.00
30" × 18"	"	39.60	44.00
GALVANIZED PIPES—			
Sizes in Diameter:			
1/2" × 21'	Per Length	4.95	5.50
3/4" × 21'	" "	6.75	7.50
1" × 21'	Per Length	0.95	11.05
1-1/4" × 21'	" "	13.50	15.00
1-1/2" × 21'	" "	14.40	16.00
2" × 21'	" "	21.35	23.70
GALVANIZED FITTINGS:			
Elbows 1/2" 90 deg.	Each	0.32	0.35
" 3/4" "	"	0.42	0.45
" 1" "	"	0.55	0.62
" 1-1/4" "	"	1.00	1.10
" 1-1/2" "	"	1.15	1.30
" 2" "	"	1.50	1.65

COMMODITY	Unit	Wholesale Price	Retail Ceiling Price
1/2" Street	"	0.43	0.48
Nipples 1/2" x 4	"	0.19	0.21
Nipples 1/2" x 3	"	0.16	0.18
Tees 1/2"	"	0.43	0.48
Tees 3/4"	"	0.60	0.67
Tees 1"	"	0.80	0.88
Tees 1-1/2"	"	1.55	1.70
Tees 2"	"	1.98	2.20
SOIL PIPES AND FITTINGS:			
Sizes:			
2" x 5' SH	Each	5.40	6.00
4" x 5' SH	"	8.80	9.80
2" x 1/4" Bend	"	1.45	1.60
4" x 1/4" "	"	2.70	3.00
2" x 1/8" "	"	1.30	1.45
4" x 1/8" "	"	2.25	2.50
2" x San Tees	"	2.00	2.20
4" x San Tees	"	3.80	4.20
4" x 2" San Tees	"	2.70	3.00
2" Y's	"	1.85	2.05
4" x 2" Y's	"	2.70	3.00
2" P Traps	"	3.25	3.60
6" SH	"	17.25	19.20
2" DH	"	5.95	6.60
4" DH	"	9.15	10.20
6" DH	"	18.60	20.65
6" x 1/8 Bend	"	3.75	4.15
2" x DH (Ftgs.)	"	1.45	1.60
4" x DH (Ftgs.)	"	2.10	2.30
4" x 4" Y's	"	3.80	4.20
6" x 4" Y's	"	6.45	7.15
6" x 6" Y's	"	8.65	9.60
WATER METER:			
With Straight Copper Connections—			
Sizes:			
1/2" Diameter	Each	38.00	42.00
3/4" "	"	58.50	65.00
1" "	"	81.00	90.00
PLAIN WHITE GLAZE TILES:			
Sizes:			
6" x 6" x 1/4" (Wall)	Each	0.24	0.27
CORPORATION COCK:			
Sizes:			
1/2" (Brass)	Each	2.45	2.70
3/4" "	"	3.55	3.95

COMMODITY	Unit	Wholesale Price	Retail Ceiling Price
1" "	"	5.30	5.90
BUILDING BOARDS:			
Doughlas Fit Plywood (U.S.A.)			
Sizes:			
1/4" x 4' x 8'	Each	7.90	8.75
3/8" x 4' x 8'	"	10.40	11.55
1/2" x 4' x 8'	"	12.85	14.25
IVORY CANEX INSULATION BOARD:			
Sizes:			
1/2" x 4' x 8'	Each	6.55	7.30
5/16" x 4' x 8'	"	5.55	6.20
HOMOSOTE WALLBOARD:			
Size:			
1/2" x 4' x 8'	Each	8.30	9.20
CHAPCO BOARD:			
Size:			
1/8" x 4' x 8'	Each	5.85	6.50
SIMPSON INSULATION BOARD:			
Sizes:			
3/8" x 4' x 8'	Each	4.95	5.50
1/2" x 4' x 8'	"	6.00	6.70
FIR-TEX WHITE KOTE:			
Sizes:			
3/8" x 4' x 8'	Each	5.25	5.80
1/2" x 4' x 8'	"	6.60	7.35
ASBESTOS CEMENT BOARD:			
Size:			
3/16" x 4' x 8'	Each	4.90	5.45
OTHER MATERIALS:			
Cement (Japanese) bag of 45 kilos	Bag	3.15	3.50

SEC. 2. The ceiling prices for Importers, Wholesalers and Retailers of Sanka Coffee, fixed in executive order no. 331, is hereby revised as follows:

Commodity	Unit	Importer's Price	Wholesale Price	Retail Ceiling Price
COFFEE ROASTED:				
Sanka	12/1#	₱26.95/cs.	₱29.15/cs.	₱2.70/ea.

SEC. 3. Any commodity not included in this list the size and specification of which are the same as those of the foregoing shall have the same ceiling price.

SEC. 4. An importer who sells to a wholesaler any of the construction materials specified in this Order, for Which no importer's prices are fixed herein, shall allow the latter a minimum margin of profit equivalent to 10 per cent over and above the landed cost of the commodity sold.

SEC. 5. This Order shall take effect upon its promulgation.

Done in the City of Manila, this 14th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 344
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 318, DATED MAY 25, 1950, CREATING THE
INTEGRITY BOARD.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby amend Executive Order No. 318, dated May 25, 1950, creating the Integrity Board, so as to have said body composed of the following:

Dr. Jorge C. Bocobo	Chairman
Justice Mariano H. de Joya	Member
Justice Mariano Albert	Member
Judge Pompeyo Diaz	Member
Mrs. Pilar Hidalgo-Lim	Member
Mr. Manuel Agudo	Executive Secretary

Done in the City of Manila, this 7th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 345
CREATING THE PEACE FUND CAMPAIGN COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the maintenance of peace and order demands the cooperation of every inhabitant in the task of eradicating elements of the population who are spreading terror, conflict and confusion in outlying communities and seeking to subvert and overthrow the lawfully constituted authority of the Republic of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the successful accomplishment of this task requires urgently additional funds for the carrying out of the purposes hereinafter stated; and

WHEREAS, responsible elements of the nation have manifested their spirit of adherence and cooperation in this respect and have signified their desire to contribute in the campaign to raise such funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create the Peace Fund Campaign Commission which shall be charged with the responsibility of raising funds from voluntary contributions to carry out the purposes of this Order. Said funds shall be (1) for the purchase of loose firearms and such other arms and equipment, as can be used to resist the violent elements in accordance with the provisions of Republic Acts Nos. 482 and 486; (2) for the compensation of additional members of the Armed Forces to be employed in the peace campaign; (3) for indemnity to the heirs of those who may die or receive injuries in line of duty; (4) for other relief and assistance to civilians who may be engaged in the peace campaign; and (5) for aid in the protection of the civilian population in case of emergency. The amounts collected shall be allotted by authority of the President of the Philippines, upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Commission, the Treasurer of the Commission and the Commissioner of the Budget. All the contributions and disbursements of the Commission shall be audited by the Auditor General or his representative in accordance with law.

The Commission shall be composed of the following:

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| 1. Hon. Fernando Lopez | Chairman |
| 2. Hon. Eulogio Rodriguez, Sr. | Vice-Chairman and Treasurer |
| 3. Hon. Pio Joven | Member and Secretary |
| 4. Hon. Pio Pedrosa | Member |
| 5. Hon. Pascual Espinosa | Member |
| 6. Hon. Vicente Carmona | Member |
| 7. Hon. Placido Mapa | Member |
| 8. Hon. Nicanor Roxas | Member |
| 9. Hon. Jose Figueras | Member |
| 10. Hon. Gil Puyat | Member |
| 11. Mr. Ramon del Rosario | Member |
| 12. Dr. Emilio Javier | Member |

13. Mr. Modesto Farolan	Member
14. Mrs. Concepcion M. Gil	Member
15. Mrs. Maria Mendezona-Roxas	Member
16. Miss Conchita Sunico	Member
17. Miss Lulu Reyes	Member
18. Col. Amado Bautista	Member
19. Col. Eleuterio Adevosio	Member
20. Mr. A. D. Calhoun	Member
21. Mr. Aurelio Periquet	Member
22. Mr. Paul Wood	Member
23. Mr. Albino Sycip	Member

The Commission is hereby authorized to create local committees to assist in the performance of its functions and to adopt such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this Order. It may secure the services of officers and employees of any department, bureau, agency, board, commission, office or instrumentality of the Government, whose assistance it may require in accomplishing its task.

This Order shall continue in force until the Congress in its next regular or special session shall provide otherwise.

Done in the City of Manila, this 19th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 346

**ABOLISHING THE SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION AND TRANSFERRING ITS POWERS,
FUNCTIONS, DUTIES AND ASSETS TO THE REHABILITATION FINANCE CORPORATION.**

WHEREAS, under the Agreement entered into between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, dated September 11, 1946, the United States turned over to the Philippines all the war materials then owned by it in the Philippines but surplus to its needs, with the exception and limitations therein set forth;

WHEREAS, to implement this Agreement, the President of the Philippines created the Shipping Administration with authority to accept and administer and provide for the care, custody, and operation of all the ships which may be sold and delivered to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines under and by virtue of said Agreement, as well as of such other ships or floating equipment as may be acquired by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Shipping Administration has already accomplished the purposes for which it was created, and, therefore, in conformity with the policy of the administration to reorganize the Government, it should now be abolished;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 87 appropriated the net proceeds from time to time derived from the sales of surplus property for payment of the subscription of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines to the capital stock of the Rehabilitation Finance Corporation, and directed the transfer to the Rehabilitation Finance Corporation of all properties acquired with funds derived from sales of or exchanges with said surplus property;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby abolish the Shipping Administration created under Executive Order No. 31, dated November 28, 1946 as amended by Executive Order No. 94, dated October 4, 1947, and direct the transfer of all its powers, functions, duties, records, properties, funds and other assets to the Rehabilitation Finance Corporation.

The Rehabilitation Finance Corporation shall liquidate the business of the Shipping Administration, utilizing for this purpose its own personnel, collect pending credits, dispose of its properties, placing all such collections and proceeds from all sources to the credit of the Surplus Property Liquidating Committee for the settlement of all pending obligations of the defunct Surplus Property Commission.

The net proceeds after disposition of the remaining properties and liquidation of the accounts of the Shipping Administration and the Surplus Property Commission shall be applied to the payment of the subscription of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines to the capital stock of the Rehabilitation Finance Corporation.

This Order shall take effect upon its promulgation.

Done in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 347
PROVIDING FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF BARANGAY ASSOCIATIONS

WHEREAS, ideals and practices hostile to our heritage of freedom have found lodgement in our midst, seeking to undermine and destroy our society and government which it has nourished;

WHEREAS, the family unit has always stood as the well-spring of strength of our society and government from the earliest times; and

WHEREAS, the “barangay” of old, as organized family units, best represent the solidarity, cooperation and loyalty most needed to protect and preserve the free institutions our people have come to value and cherish;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, in order to preserve and strengthen the civic virtues of the citizenry, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby promulgate the following rules and regulations governing the organization of barangay associations.

SECTION 1. Unless the public interest otherwise requires, and the Secretary of the Interior so recommends, barangay associations shall be organized by every city, municipal or district mayor under the following standards:

(1) Barangay associations to be organized shall be on the basis more or less of the territorial jurisdiction of the present barrios in each city, municipality or district. Where a barrio is too big or too densely populated for administrative purposes, it may be subdivided into two or more barangay associations composed of as many families as they may deem wise and necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objectives for which the barangay association is organized.

(2) There shall be a head in each barangay association who shall be chosen for a term of one year by a majority of all the members of legal age and who shall be moved in the manner provided in the rules and regulations of the association. Barangay associations shall provide in their articles of association for the appointment or election and removal of other officials and employees as may be necessary, prescribe their qualifications, and fix their term of office.

(3) Barangay associations shall be under the administrative supervision of the city, municipal or district mayor concerned through the respective councilors.

(4) Families situated in groups or residents living together within mining fields, factories or enterprises, all of whom cannot be organized into a Barangay association in accordance with the provisions hereof, may be organized into special barangays to function under the same rules and regulations herein prescribed under the supervision of the city, municipal or district mayor of the political subdivision comprising the mine, factory or enterprise concerned.

SEC. 2. Barangay associations, as basic civic units of the locality, shall perform the following duties and functions:

(1) To call all members within their respective territories to regular meetings of not less than once a month for the discussion of topics of general and local interest, or as often as the heads of Barangay associations or the mayor or councilors concerned may deem necessary, or as circumstances may demand;

(2) For the protection of the community, to establish a system of rotation duty so as to post guards (*ronda*) at important points or send residents on patrol for the purpose of keeping strict lookout or surveillance of the territory under the jurisdiction of each association;

(3) To prepare a family register of residents who have established their dwelling within the area under each association's jurisdiction and assist in keeping an up-to-date census of the families at all times;

(4) To devise a system of keeping track of the whereabouts of transients in the locality;

(5) To extend and render all possible assistance, when requested by the military or police authorities;

(6) To cooperate, in every possible way, with any health, civic or welfare organization in the locality;

(7) To assist in food production campaigns and in the promotion of adult education;

(8) To organize cooperative associations under existing laws;

(9) To help in emergency relief work undertaken by the Government and in similar activities of civic or charitable organizations; and

(10) To adopt such measures, not contrary to law, as may be necessary to promote the welfare of the community, to provide for the mutual protection of the members of such association and their families, and to cooperate in the maintenance of peace in the locality.

Done in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 348
ORGANIZING THE PHILIPPINE INFORMATION SERVICE

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 422, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created an office to be known as the Philippine Information Service which shall function under the Office of the President of the Philippines and whose duty shall be to inform the public at home and abroad of the policies, plans, activities and accomplishments of the Government; of public problems and the manner in which they are being considered and solved; of the general progress and foreign relations of the Republic of the Philippines as well as the culture of the people; and of all such news and developments, within the country or outside, which may be of general interest to the people or may affect their welfare.

SEC. 2. The governing and policy-determining body of the Philippine Information Service shall be the Philippine Information Board composed of seven members appointed by the President for a term of one year. The President shall designate from among the members the Chairman and Vice-Chairman thereof. Members of the Board who are not officers and employees of the Government shall receive a per diem of twenty-five pesos for every meeting attended by them. The Press Secretary in the Office of the President shall be ex-officio Secretary of the Board.

SEC. 3. The Board, immediately after being constituted or upon the appointment of a majority of its members, shall adopt such policies, plans, rules and regulations as may be necessary to guide and govern the operation of the Philippine Information Service and thereafter proceed with the organization of the service itself and the appointment of its staff.

SEC. 4. The Philippine Information Service shall be headed by a Director of Information who shall carry out the policies and directives of the Board.

SEC. 5. Upon approval by the Board, the Philippine Information Service shall employ such systems, procedures and methods or avail of all such means and media as it may deem necessary to enable it to adequately discharge its duties and functions and to fully and efficiently realize its aims and objectives.

SEC. 6. The Board is hereby further authorized to integrate into the Philippine Information Service the public information and publicity services of all Departments, agencies and instrumentalities of the Government, including those of the government-owned or controlled corporations, reorganizing such services, transferring personnel from one to the other, reinforcing those that are deficient or dispensing with those that are unnecessary, as the case may be, thereby simplifying, coordinating and rendering more efficient and effective the public information and publicity services of the Government.

SEC. 7. The Philippine Information Service is hereby authorized to call upon any Department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the Government, including the corporations owned and controlled by it, for such assistance as it may require from time to time or as may be necessary to carry out specific projects.

SEC. 8. The Board shall have at its disposal for the organization and maintenance of the Philippine Information Service the sums appropriated under item IV-3 and item IV-11, pages 51 and 58, respectively, of Republic Act No. 563 and other sums now available or to be made available for public information and publicity purposes in any other Department, office, agency and instrumentality of the Government, including the government-owned or controlled corporations. The expenditure of the funds herein provided for shall be itemized in a special budget to be prepared by the Board in accordance with Commonwealth Act No. 246.

SEC. 9. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 29th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 349

AMENDING SECTION ONE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE AND REPEALING SECTION FOUR OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of Republic Act No. 509, entitled “An Act declaring National Policy, authorizing the President of the Philippines for a limited period to fix ceiling prices of commodities and to promulgate rules and regulations regarding prices of commodities to effectuate such policy, and authorizing the appropriation of a certain sum for the purpose,” and upon the recommendation of the Price Administration Board, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Section one of Executive Order Numbered Three hundred and thirty-one, dated July 7, 1950, is hereby amended by setting up new ceiling prices for “MEAT, FRESH” as follows:

	Unit	Wholesaler's price	Retail ceiling price
MEAT, FRESH:			
Cow's meat (in bulk)	.....	₱2.60	.....
<i>Cow's meat:</i>			
Solomillo (tenderloin)	kilo .....	.....	₱4.00
Lomo (sirloin)	kilo .....	.....	3.50
Cadera	kilo .....	.....	3.50
Pierna corta	kilo .....	.....	3.50
Pierna larga	kilo .....	.....	3.00
Punta y pecho	kilo .....	.....	3.00
Camto	kilo .....	.....	2.50
Costillas (ribo)	kilo .....	.....	2.00
Kenchi	kilo .....	.....	1.50
Carabao meat (in bulk)	kilo	1.25	.....
<i>Carabao meat:</i>			
Solomillo (tenderloin)	kilo .....	.....	2.80
Cadera, pierna corta y “round”	kilo .....	.....	2.30
Lomo (sirloin)	kilo .....	.....	2.00
Bones with meat	kilo .....	.....	1.00

Said section is further amended by eliminating therefrom the locally manufactured “VEGETABLE FATS (not in bulk) and (bulk),” “MARGARINE (not in bulk) and (bulk)” and “EDIBLE OIL (retail) and (bulk).”

SEC. 2. Section four of Executive Order Numbered Three hundred and forty-three, dated August 14, 1950 is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This Order shall take effect upon its promulgation.

Done in the City of Manila, this 2nd day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 350
CREATING THE PRICE STABILIZATION CORPORATION AND DISSOLVING THE PHILIPPINE
RELIEF AND TRADE REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION AND THE NATIONAL RICE
AND CORN CORPORATION.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act Numbered Four hundred and twenty-two, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

CREATION, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a public corporation under the name of the “PRICE STABILIZATION CORPORATION” which, in short, shall be known as the “PRISCO.” This corporation shall exist for a period of twenty-five years from the effective date of this Order. It shall have its main office and principal place of business in the City of Manila, and such branches and agencies in other places, within and outside of the Philippines, as may be necessary for the proper conduct of its business.

SEC. 2. The PRISCO shall have the following powers, duties and functions:

(a) To undertake the prevention, locally or generally, of scarcity, monopolization, hoarding, injurious speculation, manipulation, private control, and profiteering, affecting the supply, distribution, and movement of all articles, goods, or commodities of prime necessity, which may be placed under economic control by the Board of Directors with the approval of the secretary of Economic Coordination, to safeguard the public interest; and, if and when necessary, in order to accomplish the foregoing objectives, to commandeer, requisition and ration said articles, goods or commodities, and to exercise such other powers as may be provided by law;

(b) To aid in the promotion of the rice and corn industry of the Philippines through the maintenance of stable prices for said commodities, and to study and execute such measures as may be necessary and convenient to protect the interest of both the producers and the consumers thereof;

(c) To foster, encourage and promote the cooperative movement and mutual aid enterprises in the Philippines as dynamic factors in the country’s economic rehabilitation and development, and to assist Filipino retailers and businessmen, such as by supplying them with merchantable goods at prices that will enable them to compete successfully in the open market;

(d) To study, formulate and carry out measures for the promotion of home industries and for accelerating the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Philippine agriculture, industry and trade;

(e) To act as the agency and representative of the Republic of the Philippines in carrying out barter or other international economic agreements with other countries;

(f) To do all such other things and to transact all such business as may be directly or indirectly necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the purposes of the corporation;

(g) Generally, to exercise all the powers of a corporation under the Corporation Law in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Order.

CAPITAL

SEC. 3. The PRISCO shall have an authorized capital of ₱30,000,000 to be subscribed entirely by the Republic of the Philippines.

MANAGEMENT

SEC. 4. The management of the PRISCO shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of a chairman and six members, appointed by the President of the Philippines with the consent of the Commission on Appointments. The majority of the Board shall be composed of men of broad perspective and proved general ability, and the minority thereof of appropriate technical attainment. The said members shall serve as designated by the President in their appointments for terms of one, two, and three years, respectively, from the date they qualify and assume office; but their successors shall be appointed for terms of three years, except that any person chosen to fill a vacancy shall serve only for the unexpired term of the member whom he succeeds. For actual attendance at meetings, each director shall receive a per diem of ₱25.

SEC. 5. The Board of Directors shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) To prescribe, amend and repeal, with the approval of the Secretary of Economic Coordination, by-laws, rules and regulations governing the manner in which the general business of the Corporation may be conducted and the powers granted by law to the Corporation may be exercised, including a provision for the formation of such committee or committees as the Board of Directors may deem necessary to facilitate its business;

(b) To appoint and fix the compensation of the General Manager, subject to the approval of the President of the Philippines, and to appoint and fix the compensation of the other officers of the Corporation, with the approval of the Secretary of Economic Coordination. The Board, by a majority vote of all the members, may, for cause, suspend and, with the approval of the President of the Philippines, remove the General Manager.

SEC. 6. The powers and duties of the General Manager shall be as follows:

(a) To direct and manage the affairs and business of the Corporation, on behalf of the Board of Directors, and subject to its control and supervision;

(b) To sit in all meetings of the Board of Directors and participate in its deliberations, but without the right to vote;

(c) To submit within sixty days after the close of each fiscal year an annual report, through the Board of Directors, to the Secretary of Economic Coordination;

(d) To appoint and fix the number and salaries, with the approval of the Board of Directors, of such subordinate personnel as may be necessary for the proper discharge of the duties and functions of the Corporation, and, with the approval of the Board, to remove, suspend, or otherwise discipline, for cause, any subordinate employee of the Corporation; and

(e) To perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Board of Directors from time to time.

SEC. 7. The Auditor General shall appoint a representative who shall be the Auditor of the PRISCO, and the necessary personnel to assist said representative in the performance of his duties. The salaries of the Auditor and said personnel shall be determined by the Auditor General with the advice of the Board of Directors. Said salaries and all other expenses of maintaining the Auditor's office shall be paid by the PRISCO. The Auditor of the PRISCO and personnel under him may be removed only by the Auditor General.

SEC. 8. The financial transactions of the PRISCO shall be audited in accordance with law, administrative regulations, and the principles and procedures applicable to commercial corporate transactions. A report of audit for each fiscal year shall be submitted, within sixty days after the close of the fiscal year, by the representative of the Auditor General, through the latter, to the Board of Directors of the Corporation, and copies thereof shall be furnished the President of the Philippines, the Secretary of Economic Coordination and the Presiding Officers of the two Houses of Congress. The report shall set forth the scope of the audit and shall include a statement of assets and liabilities, capital and surplus or deficit; a statement of surplus or deficit analysis; a statement of income and expenses; a statement of sources and application of funds; and such comments and information as may be necessary, together with such recommendations with respect thereto as may be advisable, including a report of any impairment of capital noted in the audit. The report shall also show specifically any program, expenditure, or other financial transaction or undertaking observed in the course of audit, which, in the opinion of the Auditor, has been carried on or made without authority of law.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

SEC. 9. In the appointment and promotion of officers and employees, merit and efficiency shall serve as bases, and no political test or qualification shall be prescribed and considered for such appointments or promotions. Any appointee of the Board or of the General Manager, who is found by the Secretary of Economic Coordination to be guilty of violating this requirement shall be removed from office.

SEC. 10. All officers and employees of the PRISCO shall be subject to the Civil Service Law, rules and regulations, except those whose positions may, upon recommendation of the Board of Directors and the Secretary of Economic Coordination, be declared by the President of the Philippines policy-determining, primarily confidential or technical in nature.

TRANSITORY PROVISIONS

SEC. 11. The Philippine Relief and Trade Rehabilitation Administration and the National Rice and Corn Corporation are hereby dissolved. Any reference to the Philippine Relief and Trade Rehabilitation and to the National Rice and Corn Corporation including its designation under Act No. 4198, in any existing law, or in any Executive Order, Administrative Order, or Proclamation of the President of the Philippines shall, with respect to any duty or function assumed by the corporation created in this Order, be deemed hereafter to be reference to the PRISCO.

SEC. 12. The personnel, records, properties, equipment, assets, rights, choses in action, obligations, liabilities, and contracts of the Philippine Relief and Trade Rehabilitation Administration and the National Rice and Corn Corporation are hereby transferred to, vested in, and assumed by the PRISCO, and all their business and affairs shall be liquidated, assumed, and continued by the PRISCO; *Provided*, That an inventory and valuation of the properties, equipment, assets, rights, choses in action, obligations, liabilities, and contracts of said corporations shall be made by the Auditor General, and

during the inventory and valuation, the accountable officers of said corporations shall continue to be fully accountable therefor, until actual physical transfer to, and acceptance by, the corresponding accountable officers of the PRISCO; *Provided, further*, That the personnel of said corporations hereby transferred shall be reappointed in the PRISCO and those not reappointed within sixty days from the effective date of this Order shall be considered separated from the service.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SEC. 13. All Acts or parts of acts and all Executive Orders, Administrative Orders, and Proclamations or parts thereof inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly,

SEC. 14. If any provision of this Order should be held invalid, the other provisions shall not thereby be affected.

SEC. 15. The Executive Order shall take effect on October third, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Done in the City of Manila, this 3rd day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 351
**AUTHORIZING THE IMPORT CONTROL BOARD TO EXERCISE TEMPORARILY THE
POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE IMPORT CONTROL COMMISSIONER.**

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 422, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order that in case of incapacity, absence or inability of the Import Control Commissioner, his powers, duties and functions under Republic Act No. 426 shall be assumed and discharged by the Import Control Board. All papers and documents which, under the law and pertinent rules and regulations, are to be signed by the Import Control Commissioner shall be signed by the Chairman of the Import Control Board.

Done in the City of Manila, this 5th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 352
AMENDING SECTION 1 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 331 AND SECTION 1 OF
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 343 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of Republic Act No. 509, entitled "An Act declaring National Policy, authorizing the President of the Philippines for a limited period to fix ceiling prices of commodities and to promulgate rules and regulations regarding prices of commodities to effectuate such policy, and authorizing the appropriation of a certain sum for the purpose," and upon the recommendation of the Price Administration Board, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 331, dated July 7, 1950, is hereby amended by increasing and setting up new ceiling prices for Hills Bros. and Mello-Cup coffee and Pork and Beans, as follows.

FOODSTUFFS (IMPORTED)

Commodity	Unit	Importer's price	Wholesaler's price	Retail ceiling price
COFFEE ROASTED:				
Hills Bros. Coffee	24/1-lb.	P52.67/cs.	P57.18/cs.	P2.66/tin
Mello-Cup Coffee	24/1-lb.	43.79/cs.	47.53/cs.	2.22/tin
MEAT, CANNED:				
Pork and Beans	48/1-lb.	19.28/cs.	20.93/cs.	0.49/tin

SEC. 2. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 343, dated August 14, 1950, is hereby amended by increasing and setting up new ceiling prices for Gold Medal Enriched Flour as follows:

FLOUR WHEAT:				
Gold Medal Enriched Flour	25/2-lb.	11.85/cs.	12.86/cs.	0.58/pkg.
Gold Medal Enriched Flour	10/5-lb.	10.55/cs.	11.46/cs.	1.28/pkg.
Gold Medal Enriched Flour	5/10-lb.	10.16/cs.	11.03/cs.	2.47/pkg.

SEC. 3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 6th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 353
FIXING THE CEILING PRICES OF COMMODITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 3 of Republic Act No. 509, entitled "An Act declaring National Policy, authorizing the President of the Philippines for a limited period to fix ceiling prices of commodities and to promulgate rules and regulations regarding prices of commodities to effectuate such policy, and authorizing the appropriation of a certain sum for the purpose," and upon the recommendation of the Price Administration Board, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The following commodities shall not be sold at more than the maximum selling prices for importers, wholesalers and retailers set opposite each:

FOODSTUFFS (IMPORTED)

Commodity	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
BEVERAGES:				
Peter's Cocoa	48/4-oz.	₱16.75/cs.	₱18.18/cs.	₱0.42/ea.
Peter's Cocoa	24/8-oz.	15.78/cs.	17.13/cs.	0.80/ea.
CAKE FLOUR:				
Swansdown Cake Flour	12/2¾#	12.43/cs.	13.49/cs.	1.26/pkg.
DAIRY PRODUCTS:				
Edam Cheese 40%, Baby Size Packed in Paraffin and Cellophane average net Weight 933 grams	Case/12	25.58/cs.	27.76/cs.	2.59/ea.
Q. B. B. Butter Concentrate (Australian)	48/12-oz.	67.90/cs.	73.71/cs.	1.72/ea.
FISH CANNED:				
Mexican Abalone	48/1-lb.	60.90/cs.	68.10/cs.	1.62/ea.
Squid Tall Tin	48/15-oz.	15.79/cs.	17.67/cs.	0.42/ea.
MEAT CANNED:				
Chopped Ham	24/12-oz.	27.11/cs.	30.31/cs.	1.44/ea.
Chopped Treet Pork	24/12-oz.	23.39/cs.	26.16/cs.	1.24/ea.
Liverspread	48/3¼-oz.	14.87/cs.	16.63/cs.	0.40/ea.
Lunch Tongues	24/6-oz.	16.69/cs.	18.66/cs.	0.89/ea.
Sliced Dried Beef	48/5-oz.	70.92/cs.	79.29/cs.	1.88/ea.
Sliced Dried Beef	48/2½-oz.	39.87/cs.	44.58/cs.	1.06/ea.
Vienna Sausage (Libby's)	48/4-oz.	23.74/cs.	26.55/cs.	0.63/ea.

FOODSTUFFS (IMPORTED)—Continued

Commodity	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
SOUPS CANNED:				
(Net Contents 10½ to 11-oz.)				
Asparagus	Cs./48-tins	16.42/cs.	18.36/cs.	0.44/ea.
Beef with Vegetables	Cs./48-tins	19.65/cs.	21.97/cs.	0.52/ea.
Chicken Noodle	Cs./48-tins	19.65/cs.	21.97/cs.	0.52/ea.
Chicken with Rice	Cs./48-tins	19.65/cs.	21.97/cs.	0.52/ea.
Cream of Chicken	Cs./48-tins	19.65/cs.	21.97/cs.	0.52/ea.
Cream of Mushroom	Cs./48-tins	19.65/cs.	21.97/cs.	0.52/ea.
Oxtail	Cs./48-tins	16.42/cs.	18.36/cs.	0.44/ea.
Pepperpot	Cs./48-tins	16.42/cs.	18.36/cs.	0.44/ea.
Vegetable	Cs./48-tins	16.42/cs.	18.36/cs.	0.44/ea.

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (LOCAL)

Commodity	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
BUILDING BOARDS:				
<i>Asbestos Cement Board:</i>				
Sizes: 3/16" x 4' x 8'	Each .....	.....	₱6.85	₱7.50
1/4" x 4' x 8'	Each .....	.....	8.95	10.00
LOCALLY MANUFACTURED NAILS WITH IMPORTED				
MATERIALS—				
<i>Common Wire Nails:</i>				
<i>Belgian Wire (Material)—</i>				
Sizes: 1" to 1¾"	Keg/100#	₱25.00/keg	₱26.00/keg	₱28.00/keg 0.63/kilo
2" to 2¾"	Keg/100#	23.00/keg	24.00/keg	26.00/keg 0.58/kilo
3" up	Keg/100#	22.00/keg	23.00/keg	25.00/keg 0.56/kilo
<i>Finishing Nails:</i>				
<i>Belgian Wire (Material)—</i>				
Sizes: 1" to 1¾"	Keg/100#	28.00/keg	29.00/keg	31.00/keg 0.69/kilo
2" to 2¾"	Keg/100#	26.00/keg	27.00/keg	24.00/keg 0.65/kilo
3" up	Keg/100#	25.00/keg	26.00/keg	28.00/keg 0.63/kilo
<i>Common Wire Nails:</i>				
<i>Japanese Wire (Material)—</i>				
Sizes: 1" to 1¾"	Keg/100#	23.00/keg	24.00/keg	26.00/keg

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (LOCAL)—Continued

Commodity	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
				0.58/kilo
2" to 2¾"	Keg/100#	21.00/keg	22.00/keg	24.00/keg
				0.54/kilo
3" up	Keg/100#	20.00/keg	21.00/keg	23.00/keg
				0.51/kilo
<i>Finishing Wire Nails:</i>				
<i>Japanese Wire (Material)—</i>				
Sizes: 1" to 1¾"	Keg/100#	₱26.00/keg	₱27.00/keg	₱29.00/keg
				0.65/kilo
2" to 2½"	Keg/100#	24.00/keg	25.00/keg	27.00/keg
				0.60/kilo
3" up	Keg/100#	23.00/keg	24.00/keg	26.00/keg
				0.58/kilo
SOIL PIPES AND FITTINGS:				
Fittings Y's 6 x 6	Each .....	.....	₱8.65	₱9.60
Fittings Y's 6 x 4	Each .....	.....	6.45	7.15
Fittings Y's 4 x 4	Each .....	.....	3.80	4.20
Fittings Y's 4 x 2	Each .....	.....	2.70	3.00
Fittings Y's 2 x 2	Each .....	.....	1.85	2.05
Fittings Tees 6 x 6	Each .....	.....	8.65	9.60
Fittings Tees 6 x 4	Each .....	.....	7.55	8.40
Fittings Tees 4 x 4	Each .....	.....	3.80	4.20
Fittings Tees 4 x 2	Each .....	.....	2.70	3.00
Fittings Tees 2 x 2	Each .....	.....	2.00	2.20
Fittings Bend ¼ x 6"	Each .....	.....	6.50	7.20
Fittings Bend ⅙ x 6"	Each .....	.....	5.95	6.60
Fittings Bends ⅙ x 6"	Each .....	.....	3.75	4.15
Fittings Bend ¼ x 4"	Each .....	.....	2.70	3.00
Fittings Bend ⅙ x 4"	Each .....	.....	2.25	2.50
Fittings Bend ⅙ x 4"	Each .....	.....	2.60	2.90
Fittings Bend 1/16 x 4"	Each .....	.....	2.00	2.20
Fittings Bend ¼ x 2"	Each .....	.....	1.45	1.60
Fittings Bend ⅙ x 2"	Each .....	.....	1.30	1.45
Fittings Bend ⅙ x 2"	Each .....	.....	1.30	1.45
Fittings Bend 1/16 x 2"	Each .....	.....	1.10	1.20
Fittings Bend Long ¼ x 4"	Each .....	.....	4.50	5.00
Fittings Bend Long ⅙ x 4"	Each .....	.....	3.60	4.00
Fittings Double Y's 4 x 4	Each .....	.....	7.55	8.40
Fittings Double Y's 4 x 2	Each .....	.....	5.40	6.00
Fittings Double Y's 2 x 2	Each .....	.....	3.25	3.60
Fittings Cross Tees 6 x 4	Each .....	.....	10.80	11.00
Fittings Cross Tees 4 x 4	Each .....	.....	7.00	7.80

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (LOCAL)—Continued

Commodity	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
Fittings Cross Tees 4 x 2	Each .....	.....	5.40	6.00
Fittings Cross Tees 2 x 2	Each .....	.....	3.25	3.60
Fittings R Trap 4 x 4	Each .....	.....	8.65	9.60
Fittings R Trap 2 x 2	Each .....	.....	3.25	3.60
Fittings P Trap 4 x 4	Each .....	.....	6.50	7.20
Fittings P Trap 2 x 2	Each .....	.....	₱3.25	₱3.60
Fittings Trap W/1/2/Hole 2 x 2	Each .....	.....	2.70	3.00
Fittings Double Hub 6 x 6	Each .....	.....	4.30	4.80
Fittings Double Hub 4 x 4	Each .....	.....	2.10	2.30
Fittings Double Hub 2 x 2	Each .....	.....	1.45	1.60
Fittings Reducer 6 x 4	Each .....	.....	3.25	3.60
Fittings Reducer 4 x 2	Each .....	.....	1.60	1.80
Fittings Topped Tees 2 x 2	Each .....	.....	2.70	3.00
Fittings Topped Tees 2 x 1½	Each .....	.....	2.70	3.00
Fittings Topped Tees 2 x 1¼	Each .....	.....	2.70	3.00
Fittings Clean Out 6"	Each .....	.....	4.85	5.40
Fittings Clean Out 4"	Each .....	.....	2.05	2.30
Fittings Clean Out 2"	Each .....	.....	1.00	1.10
Fittings S Trap 4"	Each .....	.....	7.55	8.40
S.H. Soil Pipe 6 x 5	Each .....	.....	17.25	19.20
D.H. Soil Pipe 6 x 5	Each .....	.....	18.60	20.65
S.H. Soil Pipe 4 x 5	Each .....	.....	8.80	9.80
D.H. Soil Pipe 4 x 5	Each .....	.....	9.15	10.20
S.H. Soil Pipe 2 x 5	Each .....	.....	5.40	6.00
D.H. Soil Pipe 2 x 5	Each .....	.....	5.95	6.60

Commodity	Unit	Importer's price	Wholesaler's price to shoemakers
SHOE MATERIALS:			
Heeling Board: Size 41" x 25"	Bundle	₱33.30	₱36.69
	Kilo	0.60	0.66
Shoe Gore (Elastic): Width 2-1/2"			
Color: White	Yard	2.06	2.27
Army Russet (Brown)	Yard	2.22	2.45
Beige (Cream)	Yard	2.22	2.45
Black	Yard	2.06	2.27
Rubber Soling Slabs 12 Iron (Black)			
Size: 36" x 36"	Sheet	10.62	11.71
Composition Soling Slabs, Synthetic			
Size: 36" x 36"—8 Iron	Sheet	7.41	8.16
Finished Upper Leather Black (Diamond) Chrome	Sq. Ft.	1.04	1.14

Commodity	Unit	Importer's price	Wholesaler's price to shoemakers
Buck Upper Leather:			
Prime HM White	Sq. Ft.	3.06	3.37
#1 HM White	Sq. Ft.	2.81	3.09
#2 HM White	Sq. Ft.	2.49	2.75
#3 HM White	Sq. Ft.	1.87	2.06
#4 HM White	Sq. Ft.	1.25	1.37
#4 HM White	Sq. Ft.	0.78	0.86
Finished Upper Leather:			
LM 4 White Elko	Sq. Ft.	1.05	1.16
M 4 White Elko	Sq. Ft.	1.05	1.16
M 4 White Elko	Sq. Ft.	1.03	1.13
Finished Upper Leather Ivory Extremes 125 Sides #3M:			
Color #289	Sq. Ft.	1.32	1.45
421 Sides #3M White	Sq. Ft.	1.32	1.45
7 Sides #3M White	Sq. Ft.	1.32	1.45
Finished Upper Leather:			
Luxury Black Patent—			
Large: CM & DXM	Sq. Ft.	1.27	1.40
Luxury Black Patent DXM	Sq. Ft.	1.29	1.42
Upper Leather For Shoes:			
<i>Colonial #200 White:</i>			
Grade D x H Velka Sides	Sq. Ft.	1.05	1.15
D x H Velka Large	Sq. Ft.	1.05	1.15
D x M Velka Kips	Sq. Ft.	1.05	1.15
D x M Velka Sides	Sq. Ft.	1.05	1.15
DM—Smooth Large	Sq. Ft.	1.20	1.32
D x M Smooth Sides	Sq. Ft.	1.08	1.19
D x M Smooth Large	Sq. Ft.	1.08	1.19
<i>Colonial No. 210 Red:</i>			
DM—Smooth Large	Sq. Ft.	1.20	1.32
D x M Smooth Large	Sq. Ft.	1.08	1.19
Leatherboard Undyed Back Plyhide embossed Buffalo			
Grain 54" wide Color: No. 600 Tan	Yard	3.35	3.69
No. 775 Ginger	Yard	3.35	3.69
Imitation Leather:			
(Plastic Materials) 54" Wide Gauge 0.012" Color:			
Hollyberry, Jade Green, Ivory, Empire Blue, and			
Chartreuse	Yard	3.41	3.76
No. 100 Plykap Imitation Leather Dull Finish Smooth			
Grain 36" Wide Color:			
No. 151 Waterlily	} Yard	₱1.79	₱1.97
No. 197 Light Gray			

Commodity	Unit	Importer's price	Wholesaler's price to shoemakers
Imitation Leather: (Calf Plastic) 43" Wide Gauge 0.020"			
Color: Army Russet, Lipstick Red, Royal Blue, Sky Blue, Town Brown, Beige, Pink, White, Brown Wine and Powder Blue			
	Sq. Ft.	0.17	0.19
Black	Sq. Ft.	0.14	0.16
Imitation Leather: No. 110 Plykaf, Omega Grain Bright Glaze 36" Wide Color: London Tan, Brown, Waterlily			
Black	Yard	2.03	2.24
Imitation Suediens, for Leather Shoes #33 Midnite			
Suedien	Yard	3.06	3.38
Rubberized Piece Goods Plain Dull Style No. 135			
Durakalf:			
Colors: #35—L Waterlily	} Yard	1.67	1.84
#34—L Fawn			
#236—L Black			
#243—Y White			
White Buck Sides Betonia Label:			
HM Weight #3	Sq. Ft.	1.31	1.44
#4	Sq. Ft.	1.22	1.34
Quarterlining for Shoes:			
No. 100 Plykaf, Dull Finish Smooth Grain 36" Wide	Yard	1.52	1.68
No. 9 Plykaf, Bright Glaze, Omega Grain 36" Wide	Yard	1.84	2.03
(Imitation Leather) #15 Kafsted Very bright smooth			
Black	Yard	1.74	1.91
Black Full Heels, Size 6/8" Plymouth Design, 8 Nail			
Holes Size: 9/10, 10/11 & 11/12	Pair	0.26	0.28
Junior Heels 3/8" Black, Size 14	Doz. Pair	1.66	1.83
Qualitex Cotton Shoe Thread Glaze Finished, 6000 yds./spool Color: White, Black and Mahogany #30			
	Spool	4.51	4.97
"Armed" Brand King Spool Glazed Cotton Sewing Thread, 6000 yds. spool—			
Color: Black	Spool	4.65	5.13
White	Spool	4.59	5.06
Mahogany	Spool	4.65	5.13
Passaic Cotton Shoe Thread:			
Sizes: 6, 7, 8, 12, & 14 Cord	Pound	3.02	3.33
Sole Leather Bends #142 Wolf Brand TR9	Kilo	4.16	4.59
Synthetic Composition Men's Sole 12 Iron Style #1215			
Black: Sizes: 7, 8, & 9	Pair	0.95	1.04
Brown: Sizes: 7, 8, & 9	Pair	1.15	1.27
Leather Sole:			
TR Joppa Bends 9 Iron up	Kilo	4.38	4.83
Heavy Joppa Butts	Kilo	1.90	2.09

Commodity	Unit	Importer's price	Wholesaler's price to shoemakers
Sole Leather Bellies Falcon #822 1st Selection	Kilo	2.32	2.46
Leather Inner Sole: 50 G up S			
7/11 Sole	Pair	0.87	0.96
50 BT 7/11 Sole	Pair	0.87	0.96
Men's Fibre Moulded Counter:			
Sizes: 0, 1, 2, or 3	100 Pairs	11.62	12.81
Men's Welt Counter:			
Sizes: Small, Medium or Large	100 Pairs	12.17	13.41
Shoe Strings:			
Sizes: #324, 27" Long White or Mahogany	Gross	1.62	1.78
#440, 27" Long White, Mahogany or Blk.	Gross	2.29	2.52
#440, 36" Long White or Mahogany	Gross	2.90	3.19
#440, 40" Long White or Mahogany	Gross	3.20	3.53
#526, 40" Long White or Mahogany	Gross	4.11	4.53
Rubber Cement:			
6/1 Gal. Tin #53	Gal.	3.82	4.20
5/1 Gal. Tin #53	Gal.	3.82	4.20
Shoe Cement #234	Gal.	11.99	13.21
Black Kid Dressing Packed:			
38/squat Quart Tins/cs.	Gal.	12.59	13.88
40/squat Quart Tins/cs.	Gal.	12.59	13.88
Hand Shoe Tacks:			
Sizes: #2½	Pound	0.72	0.79
#3	Pound	0.65	0.72
#4	Pound	0.61	0.67
Nickled Snap Fastener For Shoes			
#D1934	Gross	1.71	1.89
Plastic Belting, Looping and Buckles:			
1" Belting 20 ft./lb	Pound	2.11	2.33
½" Looping 60 ft./lb	Pound	2.11	2.33
1" Buckle 250 W/gilt Prong	Gross	7.65	8.43
Plastic Sheeting, First Quality			
Size: 54" Wide Gauge 12	Yard	2.94	3.24

TEXTILES (IMPORTED)

Commodity	Width	Unit	Importer's price	Wholesaler's price	Retail ceiling price
Coco Blanco 64/60	35/36"	Yard	₱0.94	₱1.03	₱1.19
Coco Blanco 68/72	35/36"	Yard	1.03	1.13	1.31
Coco Blanco 80/80	35/36"	Yard	1.10	1.21	1.39
Coco Crudo 5.00	35/36"	Yard	0.60	0.66	0.76
Coco Crudo 4.00	35/36"	Yard	0.73	0.81	0.93
Coco Crudo 3.25	35/36"	Yard	0.80	0.88	1.01

Commodity	Width	Unit	Importer's price	Wholesaler's price	Retail ceiling price
Cotonia 3.45	28/36"	Yard	0.76	0.84	0.97
Cotonia 2.50	30"	Yard	1.03	1.13	1.31
Broadcloth de Color 80/60	35/36"	Yard	0.92	1.02	1.17
Broadcloth de Color 64/60	35/36"	Yard	0.86	0.95	1.10
Broadcloth de Color 112/60	35/36"	Yard	1.01	1.12	1.29
Broadcloth de Color 136/60	35/36"	Yard	1.28	1.41	1.63
Broadcloth de Color 136/60	35/36"	Yard	1.26	1.39	1.61
Nansu Blanco 80/80	35/36"	Yard	1.11	1.23	1.42
Nansu Blanco 68/72	35/36"	Yard	1.03	1.13	1.31
Batista Blanco 88/80	39/40"	Yard	1.25	1.37	1.58
Percales 60/48 to 64/60	35/36"	Yard	0.98	1.08	1.25
Percales 68/72	35/36"	Yard	1.10	1.21	1.39
Percales 80/80	35/36"	Yard	1.20	1.32	1.52
Shirtings or Pajamas 68/48 to 64/60	35/36"	Yard	0.96	1.06	1.23
Shirtings or Pajamas 68/72 to 80/60	35/36"	Yard	1.10	1.21	1.39
Shirtings or Pajamas 80/80 to 100/60	35/36"	Yard	1.20	1.32	1.52
Printed Piques	35/36"	Yard	1.43	1.57	1.82
Piques de Color	35/36"	Yard	1.20	1.32	1.52
Piques Blanco	35/36"	Yard	1.15	1.26	1.46
Printed Waffle	35/36"	Yard	1.53	1.68	1.94
Waffle de Color	35/36"	Yard	1.40	1.54	1.78
Waffle Blanco	35/36"	Yard	1.36	1.50	1.73
Indian Head, Blanco	36"	Yard	1.49	1.65	1.90
Indian Head, Colores Rajos	36"	Yard	1.79	1.98	2.28
Indian Head, Medianes y Oscuros	36"	Yard	1.99	2.20	2.54
Dril Blanco	29/30"	Yard	1.49	1.65	1.90
Blue Chambray 3.90/4.00	36"	Yard	1.03	1.13	1.31
Faust Suitings	27"	Yard	1.16	1.28	1.48
Nehesco Suitings	28"	Yard	1.26	1.39	1.61
KHAKI WEST POINT:					
Army Twill Single Ply	35/36"	Yard	2.06	2.27	2.62
Army Twill 2 x 2	35/36"	Yard	3.16	3.48	4.01
Army Twill Single Ply	41/42"	Yard	2.39	2.64	3.04
Army Twill 2 x 2	41/42"	Yard	3.82	4.21	4.86
Army Twill De Luxe 2 x 2	35/36"	Yard	3.49	3.84	4.44
Army Twill De Luxe 2 x 2	41/42"	Yard	3.82	4.21	4.86
MAONG:					
Denims 2.20	29/30"	Yard	1.28	1.41	1.63
Denims 2.45	29/30"	Yard	1.17	1.29	1.49
Denims 3.00	29/30"	Yard	1.07	1.18	1.36
Franela de Color 4.75	35/36"	Yard	0.94	1.03	1.19

SEC. 2. Any commodity not included in any previous Executive Order fixing ceiling prices and issued by authority of Republic Act No. 509 or in this Order, the size and specification of which are the same as those of the foregoing shall have the same ceiling price.

SEC. 3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 6th day of October, in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 354
AUTHORIZING THE ASSIGNMENT OF ANY OFFICIAL OF THE GOVERNMENT OR
OF ANY GOVERNMENT ENTITY, AGENCY OR CORPORATION AS IMPORT
CONTROL COMMISSIONER.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 422, and for the purpose of effecting economy, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines do hereby order:

Any official of the Government or of any government entity, agency or corporation may be assigned or detailed to the position of Import Control Commissioner provided for in Republic Act No. 426.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(10), 4671.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 355

CREATING THE LAND SETTLEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND
DISSOLVING THE NATIONAL LAND SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION, AND THE RICE
AND CORN PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATION AND THE MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act Numbered Four hundred and twenty-two, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

CREATION, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a public corporation under the name of the Land Settlement and Development Corporation which, in short, shall be known as the "LASEDECO." This Corporation shall exist for a period of twenty-five years from the effective date of this Order. It shall have its main office in the City of Manila, and such branches and agencies in other places, within and outside of the Philippines, as may be necessary for the proper conduct of its business.

SEC. 2. The LASEDECO shall have the following powers, duties and functions:

- (a) To facilitate the acquisition, settlement and cultivation of agricultural lands;
- (b) To afford opportunity to own farms to tenant farmers and small farmers from congested areas, to graduates of agricultural schools and colleges, to trainees who have completed the prescribed military training, to veterans and members of guerrilla organizations, and to other persons as may be determined by the Board of Directors with the approval of the Secretary of Economic Coordination;
- (c) To encourage migration to sparsely populated regions, and facilitate the amalgamation of the people in different sections of the Philippines;
- (d) To acquire by grant from the Republic of the Philippines unrestricted areas of public agricultural lands in order to carry out its objectives; to survey, subdivide and set aside lots or areas of such lands for farming, townsites, roads, parks, government centers, recreational centers and other public and civic improvements; and to dispose of farm lands and townsite lots to persons qualified and to the extent of areas authorized under the Constitution and the Public Land Act, subject to such other qualifications, and to prices, terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors, with the approval of the Secretary of Economic Coordination, the proceeds from disposition of the same to accrue to the Corporation; *Provided, however,* That within a period of ten years after the final grant, the farm lands and townsite lots aforementioned shall not, except by inheritance, be encumbered, alienated or transferred, nor shall they become liable to the satisfaction of any debt contracted prior to the expiration of the said period; but the improvements or crops on such lands and lots may be mortgaged or pledged to credit agencies duly authorized therefor by the Board of Directors;

(e) To establish and operate credit agencies, electric light and water plants, water supplies, irrigation systems, cooperative to engage in the buying and selling of commodities, and other services or conveniences for the well-being of the settlers;

(f) To encourage mechanized farming; to operate tractor and agricultural machinery pools; and to maintain training centers for the operation and repair of agricultural machinery, tractors and the like;

(g) To assist in the establishment of agricultural and other vocational schools within the areas under its territorial jurisdiction, and to allocate definite portions of farm lands and townsite lots with a view to enabling students successfully finishing courses prescribed in said agricultural and vocational schools to eventually acquire title thereto;

(h) To do all such other things and to transact all such business directly or indirectly necessary, incidental or conducive to their attainment of the purposes of the Corporation; and

(i) Generally, to exercise all the powers of a corporation under the Corporation Law in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Order.

CAPITAL

SEC. 3. The LASEDECO shall have as its capital the net worth of the National Land Settlement Administration, and the Rice and Corn Production Administration and the Machinery and Equipment Department of the National Development Company, as determined in accordance with Section 13 of this Order, including the appraised value to be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources of lands ceded to it pursuant to section 14 of this Order, and such appropriations as may be authorized by law.

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines shall not be liable for any debt, liability, obligation or damage that might be contracted, incurred or caused by the corporation.

MANAGEMENT

SEC. 4. The management of the LASEDECO shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of a chairman and six members, appointed by the President of the Philippines with the consent of the Commission in Appointments. The said members shall serve as designated by the President in their appointments for terms of one, two, and three years, respectively, from the date they qualify and assume office; but their successors shall be appointed for terms of three years, except that any person chosen to fill a vacancy shall serve only for the unexpired term of the member whom he succeeds. For actual attendance at meetings, each director shall receive a per diem of twenty-five pesos.

SEC. 5. The Board of Directors shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) To prescribe, amend and repeal, with the approval of the Secretary of Economic Coordination, by-laws, rules and regulations governing the manner in which the general business of the Corporation may be exercised, including provisions for the formation of such committee or committees as the Board of Directors may deem necessary to facilitate its business, and to expedite the disposition of, and the issuance of titles over, farm lands and townsite lots as contemplated in section 2 of this Order.

(b) To appoint and fix the compensation of the General Manager, subject to the approval of the President of the Philippines, and to appoint and fix the compensation of the other officers of the Corporation, with the approval of the Secretary of Economic Coordination. The Board, by a majority vote of all the members, may, for cause, suspend and, with the approval of the President of the Philippines, remove the General Manager.

SEC. 6. The powers and duties of the General Manager shall be as follows:

- (a) To direct and manage the affairs and business of the Corporation, on behalf of the Board of Directors, and subject to its control and supervision;
- (b) To sit in all meetings of the Board of Directors and participate in its deliberations, but without the right to vote;
- (c) To submit within sixty days after the close of each fiscal year an annual report, through the Board of Directors, to the Secretary of Economic Coordination;
- (d) To appoint and fix the number and salaries, with the approval of the Board of Directors, of such subordinate personnel as may be necessary for the proper discharge of the duties and functions of the Corporation, and, with the approval of the Board, to remove, suspend, or otherwise discipline, for cause, any subordinate employee of the Corporation; and
- (e) To perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Board of Directors from time to time.

SEC. 7. No officer or employee of the Corporation shall be permitted to acquire, directly or indirectly, any land within the territorial jurisdiction of the Corporation.

SEC. 8. The Auditor General shall appoint a representative who shall be the Auditor of the LASEDECO, and the necessary personnel to assist said representative in the performance of his duties. The number and salaries of the Auditor and said personnel shall be determined by the Auditor General, subject to appropriation by the Board of Directors. In case of disagreement, the matter should be submitted to the President of the Philippines whose decision shall be final. Said salaries and all other expenses of maintaining the Auditor's office shall be paid by the LASEDECO.

SEC. 9. The financial transactions of the LASEDECO shall be audited in accordance with law, administrative regulations, and the principles and procedures applicable to commercial corporate transactions. A report of audit for each fiscal year shall be submitted, within sixty days after the close of the fiscal year, by the representative of the Auditor General, through the latter, to the Board of Directors of the Corporation, and copies thereof shall be furnished the President of the Philippines, the Secretary of Economic Coordination and the Presiding Officers of the two Houses of Congress. The report shall set forth the scope of the audit and shall include a statement of assets and liabilities, capital and surplus or deficit; a statement of surplus or deficit analysis; a statement of income and expenses; a statement of sources and application of funds; and such comments and information as may be necessary, together with such recommendations with respect thereto as may be advisable, including a report of any impairment of capital noted in the audit. The report shall also show specifically any program, expenditures, or other financial transaction or undertaking observed in the course of audit, which, in the opinion of the Auditor, has been carried on or made without authority of law.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

SEC. 10. In the appointment and promotion of officers and employees, merit and efficiency shall serve as bases, and no political test or qualification shall be prescribed and considered for such appointments or promotions. Any appointee of the Board or of the General Manager, who is found by the Secretary of Economic Coordination to be guilty of violating this requirement shall be removed from office.

SEC. 11. All officers and employees of the LASEDECO shall be subject to the Civil Service Law, rules and regulations, except those whose positions may, upon recommendation of the Board of

Directors and the Secretary of Economic Coordination, be declared by the President of the Philippines policy-determining, primarily confidential or technical in nature.

TRANSITORY AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 12. The National Land Settlement Administration, and the Rice and Corn Production Administration and the Machinery and Equipment Department of the National Development Company are hereby dissolved. Any reference to the National Land Settlement Administration, and the Rice and Corn Production Administration and the Machinery and Equipment Department of the National Development Company in any existing law, or in any Executive Order, Administrative Order, or Proclamation of the President of the Philippines shall, with respect to any duty or function assumed by the corporation created in this Order, be deemed hereafter to be reference to the LASEDECO.

SEC. 13. The personnel, records, properties, equipment, assets, rights, choses in action, obligations, liabilities, and contracts of the National Land Settlement Administration, and the Rice and Corn Production Administration and the Machinery and Equipment Department of the National Development Company are hereby transferred to, vested in, and assumed by the LASEDECO, and all their businesses and affairs shall be liquidated, assumed, and continued by the LASEDECO: *Provided*, That an inventory and valuation of the properties, equipment, assets, rights, choses in action, obligations, liabilities, and contracts of said entities shall be made by the Auditor General, and during the inventory and valuation, the accountable officers of said entities shall continue to be fully accountable therefor, until actual physical transfer to, and acceptance by, the corresponding accountable officers of the LASEDECO: *Provided, further*, That the personnel of said entities hereby transferred shall be reappointed in the LASEDECO and those not reappointed within sixty days from the effective date of this Order shall be considered separated from the service: *And, provided, finally*, That the LASEDECO shall undertake, manage and continue the agricultural activities of the Rice and Corn Production Administration only within the areas now under cultivation until the same shall have been disposed of in accordance with section 2 hereof, but in case for a period longer than five years from the effective date of this Order.

SEC. 14. All surveyed portions of the public agricultural lands heretofore transferred or reserved for the use and operation of the National Land Settlement Administration and the Rice and Corn Production Administration of the National Development Company, and/or of those which may hereafter be transferred by the President of the Philippines to the LASEDECO, shall be ceded to the LASEDECO, and the President of the Philippines shall from time to time cause the issuance of patents or other deeds transferring title to such lands to the said Corporation in accordance with the provisions of the Public Land Act and such rules and regulations as may be promulgated to facilitate the transfer of title to the said Corporation.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SEC. 15. All Acts or parts of Acts and all Executive Orders, Administrative Orders, and Proclamations or parts thereof inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 16. If any provision of this Order should be held invalid, the other provisions shall not thereby be affected.

SEC. 17. This Executive Order shall take effect on October twenty-third, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Done in the City of Manila, this 23rd day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 356

CREATING THE NATIONAL SHIPYARDS AND STEEL CORPORATION AND DISSOLVING
THE NATIONAL SHIPYARD AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT, THE ENGINEER
ISLAND SHOPS, THE STEEL MILL PROJECT AND THE REPARATION TOOLS DEPARTMENT
OF THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act Numbered Four hundred and twenty-two, I,
Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

CREATION, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a public corporation under the name of the National Shipyards and Steel Corporation which, in short, shall be known as the NASSCO. This corporation shall exist for a period of twenty-five years from the effective date of this Order. It shall have its main office in the City of Manila, and such branches and agencies in other places, within and outside of the Philippines, as may be necessary for the proper conduct of its business.

SEC. 2. The NASSCO shall have the following powers, duties and functions:

(a) To engage in the building and/or repair of ships, vessels, launches, tugs, barges, dredges, ferries, scows, lighters and other floating or marine craft and equipment;

(b) To purchase and/or otherwise acquire, own, control, operate, maintain, build and/or repair slipways, floating and dry docks;

(c) To undertake the fabrication, manufacture and/or repair of light and heavy machinery, equipment, structures, implements, tools, hardware and other articles;

(d) To acquire, construct and operate iron and steel mills, ferrous and non-ferrous foundries, furnaces, smelters and other mills and plants for light and heavy industries;

(e) To acquire the right-of-way to locate, construct and maintain works and/or appurtenances over and throughout the lands and waters owned by the Republic of the Philippines, or any of its branches or political subdivisions; and to exercise the right of eminent domain for the purposes of this Order in the manner provided by law for instituting condemnation proceedings;

(f) To do all such other things and to transact all such business as may be directly or indirectly necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the purposes of the Corporation;

(g) Generally, to exercise all the powers of a corporation under the Corporation Law in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Order.

CAPITAL

SEC. 3. The NASSCO shall have as its capital the net worth of the National Shipyard and Heavy Industries Department, the Engineer Island Shops, the Steel Mill Project and the Reparation Tools

Department of the National Development Company, as determined in accordance with section 12 of this Order, and such appropriations as may be authorized by law.

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines shall not be liable for any debt, liability, obligation or damage that might be contracted, incurred or caused by the corporation.

MANAGEMENT

SEC. 4. The management of the NASCO shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of a chairman and six members, appointed by the President of the Philippines with the consent of the Commission on Appointments. The said members shall serve as designated by the President in their appointments for terms of one, two, and three years, respectively, from the date they qualify and assume office; but their successors shall be appointed for terms of three years, except that any person chosen to fill a vacancy shall serve only for the unexpired term of the member whom he succeeds. For actual attendance at meetings, each director shall receive a per diem of twenty-five pesos.

SEC. 5. The Board of Directors shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) To prescribe, amend and repeal, with the approval of the Secretary of Economic Coordination, by-laws, rules and regulations governing the manner in which the general business of the Corporation may be conducted and the powers granted by law to the Corporation may be exercised, including a provision for the formation of such committee or committees as the Board of Directors may deem necessary to facilitate its business;

(b) To appoint and fix the compensation of the General Manager, subject to the approval of the President of the Philippines, and to appoint and fix the compensation of the other officers of the Corporation, with the approval of the Secretary of Economic Coordination. The Board, by a majority vote of all the members, may, for cause, suspend and, with the approval of the President of the Philippines, remove the General Manager.

SEC. 6. The powers and duties of the General Manager shall be as follows:

(a) To direct and manage the affairs and business of the Corporation, on behalf of the Board of Directors, and subject to its control and supervision;

(b) To sit in all meetings of the Board of Directors and participate in its deliberations, but without the right to vote;

(c) To submit within sixty (60) days after the close of each fiscal year an annual report, through the Board of Directors, to the Secretary of Economic Coordination;

(d) To appoint and fix the number and salaries, with the approval of the Board of Directors, of such subordinate personnel as may be necessary for the proper discharge of the duties and functions of the Corporation, and, with the approval of the Board, to remove, suspend, or otherwise discipline, for cause, any subordinate employee of the Corporation; and

(e) To perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Board of Directors from time to time.

SEC. 7. The Auditor General shall appoint a representative who shall be the Auditor of the NASSCO, and the necessary personnel to assist said representative in the performance of his duties. The number and salaries of the Auditor and said personnel shall be determined by the Auditor General, subject to appropriation by the Board of Directors. In case of disagreement, the matter should be

submitted to the President of the Philippines whose decision shall be final. Said salaries and all other expenses of maintaining the Auditor's office shall be paid by the NASSCO.

SEC. 8. The financial transactions of the NASSCO shall be audited in accordance with law, administrative regulations, and the principles and procedures applicable to commercial corporate transactions. A report of audit for each fiscal year shall be submitted, within sixty days after the close of the fiscal year, by the representative of the Auditor General, through the latter, to the Board of Directors of the Corporation, and copies thereof shall be furnished the President of the Philippines, the Secretary of Economic Coordination and the Presiding Officers of the two Houses of Congress. The report shall set forth the scope of the audit and shall include a statement of assets and liabilities, capital and surplus or deficit; a statement of surplus or deficit analysis; a statement of income and expenses; a statement of sources and application of funds; and such comments and information as may be necessary, together with such recommendations with respect thereto as may be advisable, including a report of any impairment of capital noted in the audit. The report shall also show specifically any program, expenditure, or other financial transaction or undertaking observed in the course of audit, which in the opinion of the Auditor, has been carried on or made without authority of law.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

SEC. 9. In the appointment and promotion of officers and employees, merit and efficiency shall serve as bases, and no political test or qualification shall be prescribed and considered for such appointments or promotions. Any appointee of the Board or of the General Manager, who is found by the Secretary of Economic Coordination to be guilty of violating this requirement shall be removed from office.

SEC. 10. All officers and employees of the NASSCO shall be subject to the Civil Service Law, rules and regulations, except those whose positions may, upon recommendation of the Board of Directors and the Secretary of Economic Coordination, be declared by the President of the Philippines policy-determining, primarily confidential or technical in nature.

TRANSITORY PROVISIONS

SEC. 11. The National Shipyard and Heavy Industries Department, the Engineer Island Shops, the Steel Mill Project and the Reparation Tools Department of the National Development Company are hereby dissolved. Any reference to the said department, shops, project and/or department in any existing law, or in any Executive Order, Administrative Order, or Proclamation of the President of the Philippines shall, with respect to any duty or function assumed by the corporation created in this Order, be deemed hereafter to be reference to the NASSCO.

SEC. 12 The personnel, records, properties, equipment, assets, rights, choses in action, obligations, liabilities, and contracts of the National Shipyards and Heavy Industries Department, the Engineer Island Shops, the Steel Mill Project, and the Reparation Tools Department of the National Development Company are hereby transferred to, vested in, and assumed by the NASSCO, and all their businesses and affairs shall be liquidated, assumed, and continued by the NASSCO; *Provided*, That an inventory and valuation of the properties, equipment, assets, rights choses in action, obligations, liabilities, and contracts of said department, shops, project and/or department shall be made by the Auditor General, and during the inventory and valuation, the accountable officers of said department, shops, project, and department shall continue to be fully accountable therefor, until actual physical transfer to, and acceptance by, the corresponding accountable officers of the NASSCO; *Provided, further*, That the personnel of said department, shops, project and/or department hereby transferred shall be reappointed

in the NASSCO and those not reappointed within sixty days from the effective date of this Order shall be considered separated from the service.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SEC. 13. All Acts or parts of Acts and all Executive Orders, Administrative Orders, and Proclamations or parts thereof inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 14. If any provision of this Order should be held invalid, the other provisions shall not thereby be affected.

SEC. 15. This Executive Order shall take effect on October twenty-third, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Done in the City of Manila, this 23rd day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 357

ADDING THE INCREASE OF TWO PER CENTUM IN THE SALES TAX TO PRICES FIXED IN EXECUTIVE ORDERS NUMBERED THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE, THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO, THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN AND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of Republic Act No. 509, entitled "An Act declaring national policy, authorizing the President of the Philippines for a limited period to fix ceiling prices of commodities and to promulgate rules and regulations regarding prices of commodities to effectuate such policy, and authorizing the appropriation of a certain sum for the purpose," and upon the recommendation of the Price Administration Board, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Any importer or producer, wholesaler or retailer of the commodities the ceiling prices of which are fixed in Executive Orders Numbered Three hundred thirty-one, dated July 7, 1950; Three hundred thirty-two, dated July 13, 1950; Three hundred thirty-seven, dated August 14, 1950, is hereby allowed to add the increase of two per centum in the sales tax as provided in Republic Act No. 588 to the corresponding importers' or producers', wholesalers' or retailers' ceiling price fixed in said Executive Orders: *Provided, however*, That if by adding said two per centum to the corresponding price the total contains a fraction of a centavo, then any fraction less than five-tenths shall be disregarded and any fraction from five to nine-tenths shall be considered as one.

SEC. 2. This Order shall take effect as of September 22, 1950, the date Republic Act No. 588 took effect.

Done in the City of Manila, this 27th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(10), 4681-4682.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 358
FURTHER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 318, DATED MAY 25, 1950,
CREATING THE INTEGRITY BOARD.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines do hereby further amend Executive Order No. 318, dated May 25, 1950, creating the Integrity Board, as amended by Executive Order No. 344, dated September 7, 1950, so as to have said body composed of the following:

Justice Luis P. Torres.....	Chairman
Justice Mariano H. de Joya	Member
Justice Mariano Albert.....	Member
Judge Pompeyo Diaz	Member
Mrs. Pilar Hidalgo Lim	Member
Mr. Manuel Agudo	Executive Secretary

Done in the City of Manila, this 1st day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(11), 5279.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 359
AMENDING SECTION ONE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED THREE HUNDRED
AND THIRTY-ONE

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section of Republic Act No. 509, entitled, "An Act declaring national policy, authorizing the President of the Philippines for a limited period to fix ceiling prices of commodities and to promulgate rules and regulations regarding prices of commodities to effectuate such policy, and authorizing the appropriation of a certain sum for the purpose," and upon the recommendation of the Price Administration Board, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Section one of Executive Order No. 331, dated July 7, 1950, insofar as it sets up the classification and maximum selling prices of sugar, is hereby amended by setting up a new set of classification and ceiling prices for sugar as follows:

FOODSTUFFS (LOCAL)

SUGAR				
	Unit	Producer's price	Wholesaler's price	Retail ceiling price
Refined sugar	100	₱13.35	₱14.68	₱15.75
				0.35/K
Washed sugar 99°	63.25K	17.68	19.45	20.87
				0.33/K
Washed sugar 98°	63.25K	16.08	17.70	18.98
				0.30/K
Golden brown 97°	63.25K	15.00	16.50	17.70
				0.28/K
Golden brown	63.25K	13.40	14.73	15.80
				0.25/K

SEC. 2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 3rd day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(11), 5279-5280.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 360
FIXING THE CEILING PRICES OF COMMODITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of Republic Act No. 509, entitled, "An Act declaring National Policy, authorizing the President of the Philippines for a limited period to fix ceiling prices of commodities and to promulgate rules and regulations regarding prices of commodities to effectuate such policy, and authorizing the appropriation of a certain sum for the purpose," and upon the recommendation of the Price Administration Board, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The following essential commodities shall not be sold at more than the maximum selling prices for importers, wholesalers and retailers set opposite each:

FOODSTUFFS (IMPORTED)

Commodity	Unit	Importer's price	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
BEVERAGES				
Coffee MJB Brand	24/1-lb.	₱46.90/cs.	₱50.90/cs.	₱2.37/tin
FISH CANNED				
Portola Sardines in Tomato Sauce, Oblong	48/8-oz.	14.90/cs.	16.20/cs.	0.38/tin

FISHING MATERIALS (IMPORTED)

FISHING TWINES				
No. 6	Pound	₱2.44	₱2.73	₱3.20
No. 9	Pound	2.27	2.54	3.00
No. 12	Pound	2.20	2.46	2.90
Nos. 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 34, 36, 42, 48, 54, 60, 96, 108, or 120 ...	Pound	2.09	2.34	2.75

SEC. 2. Any commodity not included in any previous Executive Order fixing ceiling prices and issued by authority of Republic Act No. 509 or in this Order, the size and specification of which are the same as those of the foregoing, shall have the same ceiling price.

SEC. 3. This Order shall take effect five days after its promulgation.

Done in the City of Manila, this 3rd day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(11), 5280-5281.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 361
FIXING THE CEILING PRICES OF COMMODITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of Republic Act No. 509, entitled, "An Act declaring national policy, authorizing the President of the Philippines for a limited period to fix ceiling prices of commodities and to promulgate rules and regulations regarding prices of commodities to effectuate such policy, and authorizing the appropriation of a certain sum for the purpose," and upon the recommendation of the Price Administration Board, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The following commodities shall not be sold at more than the maximum selling prices for importers, wholesalers and retailers set opposite each:

DRUGS, MEDICINES AND HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES

Commodity	Unit	Importer's price	Wholesaler's price	Retail ceiling price
Adhesive Plaster	½ x 1 yd.	₱0.11	₱0.13	₱0.15
Alka-Seltzer	8's	0.53	0.63	0.75
American Tiki-tiki	½-oz.	0.51	0.60	0.72
Anacin	100's	3.58	4.25	5.00
				0.05 ea. Tab.
Anahist	15's	1.10	1.30	1.55
				0.11 ea. Tab.
Antiphlogestine	5.oz.	0.74	0.82	0.99
Ascorbic Acid Amps. 100 mg.	2-cc.	0.40	0.43	0.50
Ascorbic Acid Tabs. 100 mg	100's	3.64	4.33	5.00
				0.05 ea. Tab.
Asthmador Power Himrod	each	1.48	1.70	2.00
Asthmador Powder Schiffman	each	1.12	1.24	1.50
Astringosol	2-oz.	0.63	0.70	0.85
Atabrine Dihy. Amp. Comb. 0.2-gm.	5's	5.86	6.97	8.31
Atabrine Dihy. Plain Tab. 0 05-gm.	50's	1.14	1.36	1.62/bottle
				0.04 ea. Tab.
Atabrine Dihy. Plain Tab. 0 05-gm.	500's	8.00	9.53	11.35/bottle
Atabrine Dihy. Plain Tab. 0.1-gm.	15's	0.86	1.02	1.22
Atabrine Dihy. Plain Tab. 0.1-gm.	28's	1.29	1.53	1.82
Atabrine Dihy. Plain Tab. 0.1-gm.	100's	2.77	3.30	3.92
Atabrine Dihy. Plain Tab. 0.1-gm.	500's	10.30	12.25	14.59
Atabrine Dihy. Plain Tab. 0.1-gm.	1000's	18.31	21.77	25.93

Commodity	Unit	Importer's price	Wholesaler's price	Retail ceiling price
Atabrine Dihy. Sugar Coated Tabs. 0.1- gm.	25's	1.14	1.36	1.62
Atabrine Dihy. Sugar Coated Tabs. 0.1-gm.	100's	2.77	3.30	3.93
Atabrine Dihy. Sugar Coated Tabs. 0.1-gm.	500's	10.30	12.25	14.59
Atabrine Dihy. Sugar Coated Tabs. 0.1-gm.	1000's	18.31	21.77	25.93
Aureomycin 250 mg.	16's	20.20	24.04	28.65
Bayer's Aspirin	12's	0.26	0.28	0.34
Brewer's Yeast Tablets	100's	1.01	1.09	1.26
Bromo-Quinine Tablets, small	each	0.47	0.51	0.58
Cafiaspirina	100's	4.36	5.02	6.00
				0.06 ea. Tab.
Calcium Gluconate 10%	10 cc.	0.52	0.61	0.73
Calcium Lactate 5 gr.	100's	0.86	1.02	1.22
Castoria (small)	2-½-oz.	0.75	0.83	1.00
Chloromycetin	12's	11.27	13.41	15.97
Cod Liver Oil	16-oz.	2.67	3.00	3.60
Cortal	50's	2.15	2.48	3.00
				0.06 ea. Tab.
Cystex (small)	each	1.35	1.46	1.73
Dihydrostreptomycin 1 gm.	vial	1.35	1.60	1.91
Dihydrostreptomycin 5 gm.	vial	6.32	7.52	8.96
Distilled Water	50 cc.	0.53	0.63	0.75
Ether for Anesthesia	¼ lb.	0.88	1.05	1.25
Ex-Lax (small)	each	0.22	0.27	0.32
Eye-Mo	15 cc.	1.12	1.24	1.50
Feenamint (small)	16's	0.53	0.56	0.68
Gardan's	10's	1.12	1.34	1.60
				0.16 ea. Tab.
Gauze	3 x 10 yds.	0.53	0.63	0.75
Hot Water Bottles (2 quarts)	each	2.68	3.19	3.80
Hydrogen Peroxide	4-oz.	0.26	0.31	0.37
Ice Bags (6 inches)	each	1.27	1.51	1.80
Insulin 20 U	10 cc.	1.24	1.48	1.76
Irradol A	1-lb.	2.68	3.19	3.80
Johnson Baby Powder (med.)	each	0.39	0.43	0.52
Kleenex (small)	200's	0.49	0.54	0.65
Kotex (regular size)	12's	0.91	1.06	1.27
Listerine (Mouth wash)	3-oz.	0.53	0.63	0.75
Lysol	2-½-oz.	0.57	0.65	0.73
Malt Extract w/ Hemoglobin	8-oz.	1.80	2.14	2.54
Mendaco (small)	each	1.16	1.25	1.51
Mennen Baby Powder (small)	9-oz.	0.72	0.80	0.94
Mentholatum	¼-oz.	0.15	0.17	0.20
Mercurochrome Solution	¼-oz.	0.15	0.17	0.20
Milk Magnesia	4-oz.	0.57	0.62	0.75

Commodity	Unit	Importer's price	Wholesaler's price	Retail ceiling price
Modess Regular size (small)	each	0.77	0.92	1.10
Multi-Vitamins Strong Cobb	100's	1.63	1.77	2.09
Murine	½-oz.	0.98	1.14	1.53
Myeladol	12-oz.	3.52	3.98	4.78
Navatol Malt Compound	8-oz.	1.84	2.09	2.50
Nipples ordinary	3's	0.40	0.43	0.52
Nixoderm (small)	each	1.05	1.15	1.39
Norwich Baby Cough Syrup	3-oz.	0.74	0.88	1.05
Numotosine	2-oz.	0.48	0.53	0.63
Nursing Bottles ordinary	each	0.12	0.13	0.16
Paregoric	4-oz.	1.14	1.24	1.47
Pas. Tabs. Coated 0.3 gm.	1000's	52.99	63.02	75.06
				0.08 ea. Tab.
Pas Tabs. Uncoated 0.5 gm.	1000'S	69.85	83.08	98.96
				0.10 ea. Tab.
Penicillin Ointment	1.oz.	1.10	1.30	1.55
<i>Penicillin Sodium G. or Potassium Cryst.</i>				
100,000 Units	vial	0.34	0.41	0.49
200,000 Units	vial	0.49	0.58	0.69
500,000 Units	vial	0.97	1.16	1.38
1,000,000 Units	vial	1.77	2.11	2.51
2,000,000 Units	vial	3.43	4.08	4.86
<i>Penicillin Tablets:</i>				
50,000 Units Buffered	12's	1.49	1.77	2.11
100,000 Units Buffered	12's	2.75	3.27	3.89
250,000 Units Buffered	12's	7.96	9.47	11.28
<i>Penicillin Troches:</i>				
5,000 Units	24's	1.14	1.35	1.61
10,000 Units	12 × 4	2.75	3.27	3.89
Procaine Penicillin in Oil 3,000,000 U	10 cc.	7.95	9.45	11.26
Procaine Penicillin Aq. 300,000 U	1 cc.	1.47	1.74	2.08
Procaine Penicillin Aq. 400,000 U	1 cc.	1.61	1.82	2.18
Protomaine Zinc Insulin 80 Units	10 cc.	4.63	5.51	6.56
Resistabs	12's	0.90	1.00	1.20
				0.10 ea. Tab.
Salvitae (small)	each	1.10	1.18	1.32
Saridon	250's	11.74	13.96	16.62
				0.07 ea. Tab.
Scott's Cough Remedy (small)	3-oz.	0.65	0.71	0.84
Scott's Emulsion (small size)	each	1.19	1.28	1.52
Sloan's Liniment (small)	each	0.59	0.71	0.84
Sodium Bicarbonate 5 gr.	100's	0.54	0.64	0.77
Sodium Bicarbonate 10 gr.	100's	0.65	0.77	0.92
Sulfadiazine Ointment 5%	⅛-oz.	0.31	0.37	0.45

Commodity	Unit	Importer's price	Wholesaler's price	Retail ceiling price
Sulfadiazine Ointment 5%	1-oz.	0.87	1.04	1.23
<i>Sulfadiazine Tablets:</i>				
Bottle of 100's 0.3 gr. (dulcet)	bottle	6.81	8.10	9.65
				0.10 ea. Tab.
Bottle of 1000's 0.5 gr.	bottle	47.63	56.65	67.47
				0.07 ea. Tab.
Bottle of 100's 7.7 gr.	bottle	5.20	6.16	7.37
				0.08 ea. Tab.
Bottle of 1000's 7.7 gr.	bottle	48.54	57.73	68.76
Sulfaguanadine	100's	2.86	3.40	4.00
				0.04 ea. Tab.
Sulfamerazine 5 gr.	100's	6.79	8.07	9.61
				0.10 ea. Tab.
<i>Sulfathizole Tablets:</i>				
Bottle of 25's 0.5 gr.	bottle	0.62	0.74	0.88
				0.04 ea. Tab.
Bottle of 100's 0.5 gr.	bottle	1.74	2.07	2.47
Bottle of 1000's 0.5 gr.	bottle	14.56	17.32	20.63
Sulfasuxidine 0.50 gm. (7.7 grs.)	100's	6.75	8.02	9.56
				0.10 ea. Tab.
Syrup of Cocillana	4-oz.	1.25	1.49	1.78
Terramycin 250 mg. caps.	16's	17.06	18.17	20.97
Thiamine HCL Sol. 100 mg. per cc.	10 cc.	1.89	2.25	2.67
Thiamine HCL Tabs 10 mg.	100's	3.25	3.86	4.60
				0.05 ea. Tab.
U. S. Tiki-tiki	½-oz.	0.77	0.86	1.04
Tincture of Iodine	¼-oz.	0.16	0.19	0.22
Toothache Drops (small)	each	0.36	0.42	0.51
Vicks Cough Drops	box	0.16	0.19	0.22
Vicks Inhalers	each	0.50	0.60	0.71
Vicks Nose Drops	½-oz.	0.62	0.74	0.88
Vicks Nose Drops	1-oz.	0.92	1.09	1.30
Vicks Vaporub 9 gms.	each	0.25	0.30	0.35
Vicks Vaporub 38 gms.	each	0.74	0.88	1.05
Vitabs (small) 8 days	each	2.76	3.02	3.65
Whitfield Ointment	1-oz.	0.52	0.59	0.68
Yellow Oxide of Mercury Opth. 1%	each	0.30	0.36	0.43
Yes Tissues	300's	0.64	0.69	0.83
Zinc Oxide Ointment	1-oz.	0.32	0.35	0.42

SEC. 2. Any drugs, medicines and household remedies not included in this Order, the size and specification of which are the same as those of the foregoing, shall have the same ceiling price.

SEC. 3. This Order shall take effect five days after its promulgation.

Done in the City of Manila, this 3rd day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 362

ORGANIZING A PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DIMATALING, ZAMBOANGA, INTO A MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF DINAS, AND ANNEXING TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF DIMATALING SITIOS GUILISAN, SALOAGAN AND MAGAHIS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARGOSATUBIG, SAME PROVINCE.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby organized in the Province of Zamboanga a municipality to be known as the municipality of Dinas, whose territory shall consist of the northern part of the municipality of Dimataling and is separated from the said municipality by the following boundary:

From the mouth of Locuban River at the Sambulawan Bay following its course upstream to the source of this river, and from the said source to the summit of Mt. Buga in an imaginary line to be drawn in such a way as to leave the barrio of Tiniguangan in the municipality of Dimataling and the barrio of Bacawan in the municipality of Dinas.

As herein organized the municipality of Dinas has the following barrios: Dinas, which shall be the seat of the municipal government, to consist of the sitios of Nangka, (lower), Toludan, Binuatan, Dapuñgan, Tinicul and Pulatos; Migpula, to consist of the sitio of Tagaluboc and other continuous places; Mirapao, to consist of the sitios of Dongos, Pantad, Sumuyak, Lubalan, Limunan and Mati; Legarda, to consist of the sitios of Legarda 1 and 2, Biray, Guinacap, Betinan and Duminsalao; Libuganan, to consist of the sitios of Maclob, Laperian, Dao-an and Bulawan; Kapamanoc, to consist of the sitios of Calilañgan, Camaña, Guinicalalay, Cundum, Pañgpong and Pao; San Pablo, to consist of the sitios of Culasian, Tandubuay, Tiniapan, Pantad and Malubog; Calipapa, to consist of the sitios of Tamburo, Ticala Islands, Tarakan, Dansalan, Buton and Bubual; Pisan to consist of the Pisan Island; Sibul, to consist of the sitios of Mandag, Igaboy, Linisuan and Calalan; Bacawan, to consist of the sitios of Sumputan, Upper Dimaya, and other contiguous places; and Ludiong, to consist of the sitios of Locuban.

The sitios of Guilisan, Saloagan, and Magahis of the municipality of Margosatubig are hereby segregated from this municipality and annexed to the municipality of Dimataling, and are hereby organized as barrios under the same names in the municipality of Dimataling.

The municipality of Dimataling shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Dinas, plus the area comprised in the sitios of Guilisan, Saloagan, and Magahis of the municipality of Margosatubig.

The municipality of Margosatubig shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof comprised in the sitios of Guilisan, Saloagan, and Magahis.

The organization and annexation herein made shall take effect on November 10, 1950.

Done in the City of Manila, this 9th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 363
AMENDING SECTION ONE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED
THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE, AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED
THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 3 of Republic Act No. 509, entitled, "An Act declaring national policy, authorizing the President of the Philippines for a limited period to fix ceiling prices of commodities and to promulgate rules and regulations regarding prices of commodities to effectuate such policy, and authorizing the appropriation of a certain sum for the purpose," and upon the recommendation of the Price Administration Board, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Section one of Executive Order to No. 359, dated November 3, 1950, is hereby amended by revising the ceiling prices of Refined Sugar as follows:

FOODSTUFF (LOCAL)

SUGAR				
	Unit	Producer's price	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
Refine sugar	100#	₱15.40	₱16.40	₱17.30
				0.38/k
Refines sugar packed in cellophane or cotton bags		₱0.05 additional per kilo		

SEC. 2. This order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 9th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 364
ABOLISHING THE NATIONAL COOPERATIVES AND SMALL BUSINESS CORPORATION
AND TRANSFERRING ITS POWERS, DUTIES, FUNCTIONS, PROPERTIES,
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 422, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The National Cooperatives and Small Business Corporation into which the former National Cooperatives Administration created under Commonwealth Act No. 713, approved November 1, 1945, was converted under Executive Order No. 93 dated October 4, 1947, is hereby abolished, and its powers, duties and functions are hereby transferred to, vested in, and assumed by the Cooperatives Administration Office under the Department of Commerce and Industry.

SEC. 2. There is hereby created under the administrative supervision of the Department of Commerce and Industry an office to be known as Cooperatives Administration Office to handle the various phases of the activities presently undertaken by the National Cooperatives and Small Business Corporation. The Cooperatives Administration Office shall have the following positions and allotments for sundry expenses in lieu of those provided for the National Cooperatives and Small Business Corporation in its current principal special budget:

SALARIES AND WAGES

COOPERATIVES ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

1. One chief of office	₱7,200.00
2. One assistant chief	6,000.00

Organization Division

3. One chief of division	3,960.00
4. Three organizers at ₱3,720	11,160.00
5. Three assistant organizers at ₱3,120	9,360.00
6. Three junior organizers at ₱2,400	7,200.00
7. One clerk-stenographer	1,920.00
8. Two clerk-typists at ₱1,620	3,240.00
9. One janitor-messenger	1,140.00

Supervision Division

10. One chief of division	₱3,960.00
11. Three supervisors at ₱3,720	11,160.00
12. Three assistant supervisors at ₱3,120	9,360.00
13. Three junior supervisors at ₱2,400	7,200.00
14. One clerk-stenographer	1,920.00
15. Two clerk-typists at ₱1,620	3,240.00
16. One helper	1,140.00

Publicity Division

17. One chief of division	₱3,960.00
18. Two writers at ₱3,720	7,440.00
19. Two assistant writers at ₱3,120	6,240.00
20. One clerk-stenographer	1,920.00
21. Two clerk-typists at ₱1,620	3,240.00
22. Two helpers at ₱1,140	2,280.00

Total for salaries and wages	<u>₱114,240.00</u>
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SUNDRY EXPENSES

1. Traveling expenses of personnel	₱5,000.00
2. Freight express and delivery service	500.00
3. Postal, telegraph, telephone and radio service	700.00
4. Illumination and power service	500.00
5. Consumption of supplies and materials	4,560.00
6. Printing and binding reports, documents and publications	500.00
7. Maintenance and repair of equipment	500.00
8. Other services	200.00

Total for sundry expenses	<u>₱12,460.00</u>
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SPECIAL PURPOSES

1. For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the auditing service for the Cooperatives Administration Office	₱1,800.00
(a) One audit clerk	₱1,800.00
2. For reimbursement to the Budget Commission for the expenses of the accounting service	4,380.00
(a) One bookkeeper	₱2,580.00
(b) One clerk	1,800.00
	<u>₱4,380.00</u>

Total for special purposes	<u>₱6,180.00</u>
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SUMMARY

Total for salaries and wages	₱114,240.00
Total for sundry expenses	12,460.00
Total for special purposes	6,180.00
Total for the Cooperatives Administration Office	<u>₱132,880.00</u>

SEC. 3. So much of the present personnel of the National Cooperatives and Small Business Corporation as may be necessary and convenient shall be appointed in the Cooperatives Administration Office in accordance with the Civil Service rules and regulations: *Provided*, That any of the present personnel of the Corporation not so appointed in the Cooperatives Administration Office, unless he refuses to serve if retained, shall be paid from the funds of the Corporation herein transferred and available for the purpose a gratuity in a lump sum equivalent to one month salary for every year of continuous satisfactory service rendered but not exceeding twelve months, on the basis of the last salary received: *Provided, further*, That any official or employee who has rendered less than one year of service shall be entitled to a gratuity of one-half of one month's salary: *And provided, finally*, That in case of subsequent reinstatement in the government service or in any government-owned or controlled corporation, he shall refund to the National Government the value of the gratuity which he would not yet have received had it been paid to him in monthly installments.

SEC. 4. All the records, properties, equipment, assets, rights, choses in action, obligations and liabilities of the National Cooperatives and Small Business Corporation abolished under this Order are hereby transferred to, and assumed by, the Cooperatives Administration Office.

SEC. 5. Commonwealth Act No. 713, approved November 1, 1945, and all acts or parts of acts and executive orders, administrative orders or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 365

REORGANIZING THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION, ABOLISHING THE NATIONAL AIRPORTS CORPORATION CREATED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 224 AND TRANSFERRING ITS FUNCTIONS, FUNDS, CAPITAL AND PROPERTIES TO THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION, CREATING A REVOLVING FUND FOR THE OPERATION OF THE MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 422, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

Section 1. The National Airports Corporation created under Republic Act No. 224 is hereby abolished.

SEC. 2. Aside from its powers, duties and functions as prescribed by existing laws, the Civil Aeronautics Administration shall be empowered:

(a) To administer, control, manage, operate, and maintain the Nichols Field and all other government airfield, except those controlled and/or operated by the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

(b) To plan, design, equip, expand, improve, repair, alter, or construct these airports or any other air navigation facilities appurtenant thereto with a view to providing the public with an efficient and modern air transportation service.

SEC. 3. For purposes essential or appropriate to the administration, operation and management of Nichols Field and all government-owned airfields except those controlled and/or operated by the Armed Forces of the Philippines, the Administrator of the Civil Aeronautics Administration shall be empowered, subject to the approval of the Department Head:

(a) To enter into, make and execute contracts of any kind with any person, firm, or public or private corporation or entity.

(b) To acquire, hold, purchase, or lease any personal or real property, rights of way, and easements which may be proper or necessary: *Provided*, That no real property thus acquired and any other real property of the corporation shall be sold without the approval of the President of the Philippines.

(c) To grant to any person, firm, or company such concession or concession rights as may be necessary or convenient to the airports upon such terms and conditions as he may deem proper: *Provided, However*, That the exclusive use of any landing strip or runway within any airport shall not be granted to any person, firm, or corporation.

(d) To determine the types of aircraft that may be allowed to use any of the airports under its management and control in the interest of public safety.

(e) To prescribe, adopt, establish and enforce such rules and regulations consistent with existing laws, rules and regulations, as may be necessary for the safety, health and welfare of the public within the airport.

SEC. 4. A division to be known as the Manila International Airport Division is hereby created in the Civil Aeronautics Administration. This division, under the direct supervision and control of the Administrator, shall have the following duties:

(a) To collect and receive landing fees, parking-space fees, royalties on sales or deliveries, direct or indirect, to any aircraft for its use of aviation gasoline, oil and lubricants, spare parts, accessories and supplies, charges, tolls, other royalties, fees or rentals for the use of any of the property under its management and control, all of which fees, rentals, charges, tools, and royalties shall be determined, fixed, and imposed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration subject to the approval of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

(b) To administer, manage and develop such space or property within or upon Nichols Field as may be assigned to it by the Administrator of the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

(c) To perform such other duties as the Administrator may direct or assign.

As used in this section:

(1) *Landing fees* refer to all charges for the use of any landing strip or runway by any aircraft landing or taking off at the airport.

(2) *Terminal fees* refer to all charges for parking at or near the ramp, terminal area or building for purposes of landing or unloading passengers and/or cargo.

(3) *Royalties* refer to all charges based on gross business or sales, or gross net profit.

(4) *Supplies* include any and all items of whatever nature or description which may be necessary for, or incidental to, the operation of an aircraft.

SEC. 5. So much of the present personnel of the National Airports Corporation as may be necessary and convenient shall be appointed in the Civil Aeronautics Administration in accordance with the Civil Service rules and regulations: *Provided*, That any of the present personnel of the Corporation not so appointed in the Civil Aeronautics Administration, unless he refuses to serve if retained, shall be paid from the funds of the Corporation herein transferred and available for the purpose, a gratuity in a lump sum equivalent to one month salary for every year of continuous satisfactory service rendered but not exceeding twelve months on the basis of the last salary received: *Provided, further*, That any official or employee who has rendered less than one year of service shall be entitled to a gratuity of one-half of one month's salary: *And provided, finally*, That in case of subsequent reinstatement in the government service or in any government-owned or controlled corporation, he shall refund to the National Government the value of the gratuity which he would not yet have received had it been paid to him in monthly installments.

SEC. 6. Any and all sums to be derived and collected in the form of landing fees, parking-space fees, royalties, tolls, charges, and rentals pursuant to section 4 hereof, and all cash and collections on accounts receivable standing to the credit of the National Airports Corporation shall accrue to a revolving fund which shall be disbursed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration for the operation of the Manila International Airport Division and for such other expenses as may be necessarily incurred in connection therewith.

SEC. 7. All records, properties, equipment, assets, rights, choses in action, obligations, liabilities and contracts of the National Airports Corporation abolished under this Order, are hereby transferred to, vested in, and assumed by, the Civil Aeronautics Administration. All works, construction, and improvements made by the National Airports Corporation or any agency of the National Government

in or upon government airfields, including all appropriations or the unreleased and unexpended balances thereof, shall likewise be transferred to the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

SEC. 8. The Civil Aeronautics Administration, excluding the Manila International Airport Division, shall have the following administrative units, positions and appropriations in lieu of those provided for said Administration in Republic Acts Nos. 563 and 575. Any amount in excess of the appropriations set aside in said Acts for the Civil Aeronautics Administration shall be charged against the unreleased and unexpended balances of the appropriations for the National Airport Corporation under Republic Acts Nos. 224 and 260 and Commonwealth Act No. 130:

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

SALARIES AND WAGES

1. One administrator	₱7,200.00
2. One deputy administrator	6,000.00
3. One general counsel	5,400.00
4. One aeronautical engineer	5,400.00
5. One stenographer-librarian	2,220.00
6. One clerk-stenographer	2,580.00
7. One stenographer	1,800.00
8. One messenger	1,140.00

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

9. One chief of division	4,200.00
10. One stenographer	1,800.00

Records Section

11. One chief of section	2,340.00
12. One clerk	1,800.00
13. One clerk-typist	1,140.00
14. One typist	1,140.00

General Service Section

15. One chief of section	2,580.00
16. One statistician	2,760.00
17. One clerk	2,040.00
18. One clerk-typist	1,380.00
19. One clerk-typist	1,200.00
20. Three janitors at ₱1,140	3,420.00
21. Two messengers at ₱1,140	2,280.00
22. One mimeograph operator	1,140.00
23. Three helpers at ₱1,200	3,600.00

Cash and Property Section

24. One chief of section	₱3,720.00
25. One cashier and collecting officer	2,940.00
26. One assistant cashier	2,400.00
27. One warehouseman	2,400.00
28. Two warehousemen at ₱1,800	3,600.00
29. One stock clerk	1,680.00
30. One stock clerk	1,380.00
31. One supply clerk	1,680.00
32. One supply clerk	1,320.00
33. One stenographer	1,800.00
34. One payroll clerk	1,440.00
35. One clerk-typist	1,380.00
36. One clerk	1,200.00
37. Two helpers at ₱1,200	2,400.00
38. One mechanic	2,580.00
39. Four assistant mechanics at ₱2,280	9,120.00
40. Four helpers at ₱1,200	4,800.00

SAFETY REGULATIONS DIVISION

41. One chief of division (Airline Pilot) (by detail) .....	.....
42. One medical inspector (Flight Surgeon) (by detail) .....	.....
43. One enforcement officer	4,200.00
44. One stenographer	1,920.00

Aircraft and Component Section

45. One aeronautical engineer and chief of section (by detail) .....	.....
46. One airline pilot	6,000.00
47. One airline pilot	5,400.00
48. One flight navigator (by detail) .....	.....
49. One aeronautical inspector	5,100.00
50. One airplane and engine inspector	4,200.00
51. One airplane and engine inspector	3,300.00
52. One flight engineer	3,960.00
53. One flight radio operator	3,120.00
54. One airplane mechanic helper	2,220.00
55. One recorder	1,920.00
56. One clerk-typist	1,440.00
57. One clerk-typist	1,200.00

AIRWAYS DIVISION

58. One chief of division	₱5,100.00
59. One airways engineer	5,100.00
60. One cartographer	2,580.00
61. One stenographer	1,920.00
62. One clerk-typist	1,440.00
63. One helper	1,200.00

Air Traffic Control Section

64. One chief of section	4,800.00
65. One airport traffic controller	4,500.00
66. Two senior airport traffic controllers at ₱4,200	8,400.00
67. Two airport traffic controllers at ₱3,960	7,920.00
68. Five associate airport controllers at ₱3,300	16,500.00
69. One associate airport controller	3,300.00
70. Four assistant air traffic controllers at ₱2,400	9,600.00
71. One air route traffic controller	4,200.00
72. Two air route traffic controllers at ₱4,200	8,400.00
73. Two air route traffic controllers at ₱3,960	7,920.00
74. Six associate air route traffic controllers at ₱3,300	19,800.00
75. One associate air route traffic controller	2,580.00
76. Sixteen assistant air traffic controllers at ₱2,400	38,400.00
77. One clerk-typist	1,500.00
78. Two helpers at ₱1,200	2,400.00

Communications Operations Section

79. One chief of section	5,100.00
80. One international NOTAM officer	3,720.00
81. One assistant international NOTAM officer	2,580.00
82. One message center clerk	2,160.00
83. One clerk-typist	1,440.00

Overseas Foreign Airways Communications Station

84. One overseas communicator	4,800.00
85. Seven senior overseas communicators at ₱4,500	31,500.00
86. Ten overseas communicators at ₱4,200	42,000.00
87. Fifteen associate overseas communicators at ₱3,960	19,800.00
88. One aircraft communicator	4,200.00
89. Five aircraft communicators at ₱3,960	19,800.00
90. Five associate aircraft communicators at ₱3,300	16,500.00
91. Four associate aircraft communicators at ₱3,300	13,200.00

92. Twelve associate aircraft communicators at ₱3,120	₱37,440.00
93. Four associate aircraft communicators at ₱3,120	12,480.00
94. Thirty assistant airways communicators at ₱2,400	72,000.00
95. Three teletype operators at ₱2,220	6,660.00
96. One teletype operator	2,160.00
97. One clerk-typist	1,440.00
98. Two helpers at ₱1,200	2,400.00

Domestic Airways Communications

99. One senior domestic airways communicator	4,200.00
100. One senior domestic airways communicator	3,960.00
102. Six assistant airways communicators at ₱2,400	14,400.00
103. Six assistant airways communicators at ₱2,220	13,320.00

Construction and Maintenance Section

104. One chief of section	5,100.00
105. One clerk-typist	1,440.00

Construction and Maintenance Section

106. One airways maintenance technician in-charge	4,800.00
107. Three airways maintenance technicians at ₱4,500	13,500.00
108. Seven senior airways maintenance technicians at ₱4,200	29,400.00
109. Nine airways maintenance technicians at ₱3,720	33,480.00
110. Twenty associate airways maintenance technicians at ₱3,120	62,400.00
111. Sixteen assistant airways maintenance technicians at ₱2,400	38,400.00
112. Two helpers at ₱1,200	2,400.00

Plants and Structures

113. One mechanical engineer	3,960.00
114. Four diesel operators in-charge at ₱3,300	13,200.00
115. Fourteen diesel operators at ₱2,580	36,120.00
116. Two assistant diesel operators at ₱2,280	4,560.00
117. Twelve guard mechanics at ₱1,440	17,280.00
118. One electrician	2,580.00
119. One lineman	1,800.00
120. Four helpers at ₱1,200	4,800.00

Security Unit

121. One chief security officer	3,120.00
122. Four senior security guards at ₱1,440	5,760.00
123. Sixteen security guards at ₱1,440	23,040.00

Airports Division

124. One chief of division	₱5,100.00
125. One stenographer	1,920.00

Requirements Plans and Inspection Section

126. One chief of section (Airport Engineer)	4,800.00
127. One airport engineer	4,200.00
128. One airport engineer	3,720.00
129. One airport inspector	3,960.00
130. One airport surveyor	3,720.00
131. One assistant airport engineer	3,480.00
132. One architectural draftsman	3,120.00
133. One topographical draftsman	2,160.00
134. One draftsman	1,800.00
135. One draftsman	1,800.00
136. One computer	1,560.00
137. Two clerk-typists at ₱1,440	2,880.00

Construction and Maintenance Section

138. One chief of section (Airport Engineer)	4,800.00
139. One chief mechanic	3,300.00
140. One master mechanic	2,760.00
141. One foreman	2,760.00
142. Four assistant mechanics at ₱2,280	9,120.00
143. Two drivers at ₱1,800	3,600.00
144. Two drivers at ₱1,680	3,360.00
145. Six mechanic helpers at ₱1,560	9,360.00
146. Fifty airport caretakers at ₱1,200	60,000.00
147. Two clerk-typists at ₱1,440	2,880.00
148. Ten helpers at ₱1,200	12,000.00
149. For wages of skilled and semi-skilled helpers to be employed from time to time	31,000.00
Total for salaries and wages	<u>₱11,188,220.00</u>

Sundry Expenses

1. Traveling expenses of persone	25,000.00
2. Freight, express and delivery service	5,000.00
3. Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable and radio service	5,000.00
4. Illumination and power service	5,000.00
5. Rental of buildings and grounds	5,000.00
6. Consumption of supplies and materials	120,000.00

7. Printing and binding reports, documents and publications	₱2,000.00
8. Maintenance and repair of equipment	20,000.00
9. Other services	3,500.00
Total for sundry expenses	₱190,500.00
Total for the Civil Aeronautics Administration	1,378,720.00

SEC. 9. The following positions in the Civil Aeronautics Administration are hereby abolished:

Positions	R.A. No.	Item No.	Authorized salary
1. One stenographer	563	3	₱2,220.00
2. One counselor on economic affairs	563	7	4,200.00
3. One legislation and regulations officer	563	8	3,720.00
4. One ICAO coordinator	563	9	4,200.00
5. One aviation information and education officer	563	10	4,200.00
6. One aviation education officer	563	11	4,800.00
7. One aviation statistical control officer	563	12	4,800.00
8. One stenographer	563	17	2,220.00
9. One clerk-typist	563	21	1,320.00
10. Two watchmen at ₱1,200	563	25	2,400.00
11. One clerk-typist	563	29	1,140.00
12. One typist	563	30	1,140.00
13. One collector	563	32	1,800.00
14. One chief of section	563	45	5,100.00
15. Two air carriers inspectors at ₱3,300	563	50	6,600.00
16. One flight engineer	563	54	3,120.00
17. One clerk	563	57	1,380.00
18. One coordinator liaison maintenance officer	563	71	4,800.00
19. One diesel mechanic	563	88-4	2,580.00
20. One assistant airport engineer	563	96	3,120.00
21. One assistant airport engineer	563	97	2,760.00
22. One airport surveyor	563	99	3,120.00
23. One architectural draftsman	563	100	2,580.00
24. One airways operations specialist	563	(a)	5,400.00
25. One chief air route traffic controller	563	(z)	4,500.00
26. One senior airways facilities inspector	575	(a)	4,200.00
27. One electrical draftsman	575	(b)	2,580.00
28. One warehouse supervisor	575	(c)	3,300.00
29. One warehouseman	575	(d)	2,400.00
30. One clerk-typist	575	(j)	1,440.00
31. Twenty-one aircraft communicators at ₱2,400	575	(h)	50,400.00
32. Five assistant airways maintenance technicians at 2,400	575	(m)	12,000.00
33. Six diesel operators at ₱2,580	575	(n)	15,480.00
34. Fifteen assistant diesel operators at ₱2,280	575	(o)	34,200.00
35. Two assistant chief security officers at ₱2,580	575	(r)	5,160.00

Cebu Regional Office

Positions	R.A. No.	Item No.	Authorized salary
36. One regional director	575	(d-l)	₱5,400.00
37. One airplane and engine inspector	575	(g-l)	3,300.00
38. One airways facilities inspector	575	(f-l)	3,300.00
39. One clerk-typist	575	(i-l)	1,680.00
40. One messenger-janitor	575	(j-l)	1,200.00
41. One records clerk	575	(h-l)	1,920.00
Total			₱231,180.00

Any officer or employee of the Civil Aeronautics Administration who is separated from the service by virtue of the abolition of his position by this Order shall be paid from the savings realized through this Order a gratuity equivalent to one month salary for every year of continuous satisfactory service rendered but not exceeding twelve months on the basis of the last salary received: *Provided*, That in case of subsequent reinstatement in the government service or in any government-owned or controlled corporations, he shall refund to the National Government the value of the gratuity which he would not yet have received had it been paid in monthly installments.

SEC. 10. The Manila International Airport Division shall have the following units, positions and appropriations including sundry expenses to be paid out of the Manila International Airport Revolving Fund herein created:

MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT DIVISION

SALARIES AND WAGES

1. One airport manager (chief of division)	₱6,000.00
2. One operations officer	5,400.00
3. One superintendent of buildings and grounds	3,720.00
4. One terminal building supervisor	3,300.00
5. One stenographer	2,160.00
6. Two clerk-typists at ₱1,440	2,880.00
7. One messenger	1,200.00

Property Section

8. One property clerk	1,920.00
9. One stock clerk	1,680.00
10. One supply clerk	1,680.00
11. One clerk	1,440.00
12. One helper	1,200.00

Cash Section

13. One disbursing officer (by detail) .....	.....
14. One collector	₱1,920.00

15. One payroll clerk	1,440.00
16. One clerk	1,200.00

Protection Service Section

Security Unit

17. One chief of airports police	4,200.00
18. One captain of the guards	3,300.00
19. Three sergeants of the guards at ₱2,280	6,840.00
20. Six corporals of the guards at ₱2,160	12,960.00
21. Fifty-six, privates at ₱1,920	107,520.00
22. One clerk-typist	1,440.00

Fire Fighting Unit

23. One fire chief	3,300.00
24. One fire crew chief	2,400.00
25. Ten firemen at ₱1,800	18,000.00
26. Three drivers at ₱1,800	5,400.00
27. One clerk-typist	1,440.00
28. One medical officer	4,200.00
29. One assistant medical officer	3,720.00
30. One dental officer	3,720.00
31. Two nurses at ₱2,400	4,800.00
32. One sanitary inspector	2,040.00
33. Two ambulance drivers at ₱1,800	3,600.00
34. One clerk-typist	1,440.00
35. Three medical attendants at ₱1,320	3,960.00
36. One dental attendant ₱1,520.00	1,320.00
37. Two garbage collectors at ₱1,200	2,400.00
38. One helper	1,200.00

Communications and Electrical Section

39. One electrical superintendent	3,960.00
40. One sound technician	3,120.00
41. One wire chief	2,580.00
42. One refrigeration mechanic	2,400.00
43. Four electricians at ₱1,800	7,200.00
44. Nine telephone operators at ₱1,440	12,960.00
45. Four linemen at ₱1,800	7,200.00
46. One clerk-typist	1,440.00
47. Three helpers at ₱1,200	3,600.00

Miscellaneous Section

48. One power plant mechanic	2,400.00
49. Six power plant operators at ₱1,800	10,800.00
50. Three aircraft parking guides at ₱1,800	5,400.00
51. One head gardener	1,680.00
52. Five gardeners at ₱1,440	7,200.00
53. Nine helpers at ₱1,200	10,800.00
54. Nine janitors at ₱1,200	10,800.00
55. Three women attendants at ₱1,200	3,600.00
56. For wages of skilled and semi-skilled helpers to be employed from time to time	50,000.00
Total for salaries and wages	₱383,480.00

SUNDRY EXPENSES

1. Traveling expenses of personnel	₱500.00
2. Freight, expenses and delivery service	500.00
3. Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable and radio service	3,000.00
4. Illumination and power service	50,000.00
5. Consumption of supplies and materials	40,000.00
6. Printing and binding reports, documents and publications	1,000.00
7. Maintenance and repair of equipment	5,000.00
8. Other services	10,000.00
Total for sundry expenses	₱110,000.00

SPECIAL PURPOSES

1. For reimbursement to the Budget Commission for the expenses of the accounting service	₱15,780.00
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Salaries and wages

(a) One accounting officer	₱6,000.00
(b) One accountant	3,480.00
(c) One bookkeeper	1,920.00
(d) One clerk	1,800.00
(e) One clerk-typist	1,440.00
(f) One janitor-messenger	1,140.00
Total	₱15,780.00

2. For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the auditing service	10,620.00
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Salaries and wages

(a) One assistant auditor	₱3,480.00
(b) One audit clerk	2,400.00
(c) One clerk	1,920.00
(d) One clerk	1,680.00
(e) One janitor	1,140.00
Total	<u>₱10,620.00</u>
Total for special purposes	₱26,400.00
Total for the Manila International Airport Division	<u>₱518,880.00</u>

SEC. 11. Republic Act No. 224, approved June 5, 1948, and all acts or parts of acts and executive orders, administrative orders or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 366

INTENSIFYING THE CAMPAIGN AND EXTENDING UP TO JUNE 19, 1951, THE PERIOD FIXED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 145, DATED JUNE 19, 1948, AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 190, DATED DECEMBER 16, 1948, FOR THE COLLECTION OF FUNDS WITH WHICH TO FINANCE THE REPAIR OR RECONSTRUCTION OF THE HOUSE OF DR. JOSE RIZAL IN CALAMBA, LAGUNA, AND OF DAPITAN PARK IN ZAMBOANGA.

WHEREAS, the house occupied by Dr. Jose Rizal in Calamba, Laguna, has already been reconstructed and was inaugurated on June 19, 1950;

WHEREAS, such house, for its historical value, should be preserved as a national shrine and furnished with the kind of furniture or the likeness thereof used by Dr. Rizal;

WHEREAS, Dapitan Park in Zamboanga should also be preserved as a national shrine and be made the object of pilgrimage on the part of residents of the Philippines, particularly the school children, and a place which tourists from abroad should visit;

WHEREAS, for the ₱132,400.26 already contributed by public and private school children, the sum of ₱106,694.20 has already been spent for the reconstruction of Dr. Rizal's Calamba home and ₱10,000 more will be used to furnish it;

WHEREAS, an additional amount of approximately ₱118,000 will be needed to reconstruct the Dapitan Park in Zamboanga, so that a grand total of ₱250,000 is needed for the reconstruction of both the Calamba Home and Dapitan Park;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby call upon all citizens and residents of the Philippines, irrespective of nationality or creed, to assist in this patriotic endeavor. I authorize not only the officials and teachers of all public and private schools, colleges, and universities, but also all other officials of the Government and semi-government agencies, civic organizations, and the general public to intensify and extend the campaign for voluntary contributions, not only from public and private educational institutions, but also from the other agencies of the country, both Government and private, in order to raise the total amount of ₱250,000 by June 19, 1951, for the furnishing of the reconstituted house of Dr. Jose Rizal in Calamba, Laguna, and for the restoration of the Dapitan Park in Zamboanga. I authorize the Secretary of Education, who is the Chairman of the committee in charge of the restoration of these historical sites, the Director of Public Schools and Director of Private Schools, who are members of this committee, to accept voluntary contributions for this fund and to issue official receipts therefor.

Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 367
ABOLISHING THE NATIONAL URBAN PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE CAPITAL
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION AND CREATING IN LIEU THEREOF THE
NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, under Executive Order No. 98, series of 1946, the National Urban Planning Commission was created mainly for the purpose of preparing general plans zoning ordinances and subdivision regulations for urban areas, like our towns and cities;

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 333, the Capital City Planning Commission was created for the special purpose of preparing a master plan for the Capital City of the Philippines, including necessary zoning and subdivision regulations;

WHEREAS, under Administrative Order No. 38, the Real Property Board was created for the purpose of attending to the various problems involving private real estate arising from the formulation and execution of the planning of the City of Manila by the National Urban Planning Commission;

WHEREAS, the activities and functions of the two Commissions are closely related to each other; and

WHEREAS, the consolidation of the powers, duties and functions of the aforementioned Commissions will not only result in one integrated planning for both urban and regional areas, including the Capital City of the Philippines, but will also effect economy and efficiency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 422, do hereby abolish the National Urban Planning Commission created under Executive Order No. 98, series of 1946, the Capital City Planning Commission created under Republic Act No. 333, and the Real Property Board created under Administrative Order No. 38, dated July 12, 1947, and in lieu thereof there is hereby created an office to be known as the National Planning Commission.

SECTION 1. *Powers, duties and functions.*—The National Planning Commission shall have all the powers, duties and functions now vested by law upon the National Urban Planning Commission, the Capital City Planning Commission and the Real Property Board except such as are inconsistent herewith.

SEC. 2. *Regional Planning.*—The National Planning Commission is hereby authorized:

(a) To prepare general plans for regional areas for the purpose of integrating and coordinating the various plans for the different urban areas within each region;

(b) To prepare general plans for the Philippines or any of its sections showing the overall locations of such projects or proposals as are of national character and scope, such as the locations of inter-provincial and inter-regional trunk roads, waterways and other inland transportation facilities; the locations of ports, harbors, wharves and other port facilities; the locations of airports and other air terminals; the locations of national parks, forest reserves, seashore bathing facilities, and other important recreational as well as health resorts of the country; and

(c) To submit recommendations for the conservation and development of the natural resources of the country in so far as planning is concerned.

SEC. 3. *Subdivision Code*.—Regulations governing the subdivision of land in the Capital City and other urban areas which the National Planning Commission may issue in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order No. 98, series of 1946, and Republic Act No. 333 shall be compiled and cited as the Subdivision Code.

SEC. 4. *Building Code*.—The National Planning Commission shall draft uniform regulations for the conservation, repair and alteration of buildings, which will be known and cited as the Building Code. Such regulations shall set the minimum performance standards for building materials and methods of construction for the purpose of preventing building collapse and accidents, minimizing fire hazards, insuring sanitary and healthful living conditions, and in general, promoting public safety and welfare. The Building Code, or any proposed amendment thereof, shall be submitted to the local legislative bodies concerned for adoption in the form of ordinances, and shall take effect in the same manner as zoning or subdivision regulations. The Building Code shall be administered and enforced by the local officials concerned.

SEC. 5. *Composition of the Commission*.—The National Planning Commission shall be composed of a Chairman and six members, all to be appointed by the President of the Philippines with the consent of the Commission on Appointments. The Chairman and members of the Commission who are not government officials shall each receive a *per diem* of not exceeding twenty pesos for each day of meeting actually attended, not to exceed two times a week. The Chairman and the members of the Commission shall hold office at the pleasure of the President. In case of the absence, inability or other temporary incapacity of the Chairman, the Commission shall designate one of its members to act as temporary Chairman.

The National Planning Commission shall be under the direct supervision and control of the President of the Philippines. The President may designate any of his technical advisers, or other official in the Executive Department, to act as adviser or technical assistant in the National Planning Commission.

SEC. 6. *Administrative staff*.—The National Planning Commission shall have a permanent head to be known as Director of Planning, who shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines with the consent of the Commission on Appointments and shall receive a compensation of nine thousand pesos per annum.

The Director of Planning shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Commission and the Bureau of Civil Service, and shall prescribe the duties of such planners, engineers, architects, landscape architects, economists, sociologists, attorneys, and other technical and clerical employees as may be required and within the appropriation available therefor.

SEC. 7. *Salaries*.—All positions existing in the Capital City Planning Commission and the National Urban Planning Commission are hereby abolished and the following positions are created and established in lieu thereof:

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN AND DIRECTOR OF PLANNING

1. One Chairman at the rate of ₱20 per meeting actually attended on an average of eight meetings a month	₱2,400.00
1—a. One Director of Planning	9,000.00
2. Six Members at the rate of not exceeding ₱20 each per meeting on the average of eight meetings per month	11,520.00
3. One executive secretary and planning engineer (To be detailed as planning engineer, Zoning and Regulatory Division)	₱6,000.00
4. One clerk-stenographer	2,400.00

NATIONAL REGIONAL DIVISION

5. One chief planner	6,000.00
6. One associate planner	4,800.00
7. One associate planner	3,960.00
8. One associate planner	3,120.00
9. One draftsman	2,580.00
10. Two draftsmen at ₱2,160	4,320.00
11. Two draftsmen at ₱1,800	3,600.00
12. One draftsman	1,440.00
13. One clerk-stenographer	1,800.00

URBAN DIVISION

14. One chief planner	6,000.00
15. One associate planner	4,800.00
16. One associate planner	3,960.00
17. One assistant planner	3,120.00
18. Two draftsmen at ₱2,160	4,320.00
19. Two draftsmen at ₱1,800	3,600.00
20. One draftsman	1,440.00
21. One enumerator	2,280.00
22. Three enumerators at ₱1,440	4,320.00
23. One modeler	3,720.00
24. One clerk-stenographer	1,800.00

ZONING AND REGULATORY DIVISION

25. One planning engineer (by detail)	
26. One planner	4,800.00
27. One associate zoning administrator	3,960.00
28. One assistant planner	3,120.00
29. One assistant civil engineer	2,400.00
30. One draftsman	2,160.00
31. One draftsman	1,800.00
32. One clerk-typist	1,680.00

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

33. One chief clerk	3,960.00
34. One clerk-typist	1,440.00
35. One record clerk	2,160.00
36. One personnel clerk	₱1,800.00
37. One librarian—plan filer	1,800.00
38. One collecting, disbursing and property officer	3,720.00

39. One blueprinter and mimeographer	1,320.00
40. One clerk-messenger	1,320.00
41. One messenger	1,200.00
42. Two janitors at ₱1,200	2,400.00
43. One messenger-janitor	1,200.00

ACCOUNTING UNIT

(Budget Office)

44. One accounting officer	3,120.00
45. Two clerks at ₱1,920	3,840.00
46. One clerk	1,440.00

AUDITING UNIT

(General Auditing Office)

47. One assistant auditor	2,940.00
48. One clerk	1,440.00

Total	<u>₱157,320.00</u>
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SUNDRY EXPENSES

49. Traveling expenses of personnel	₱7,000.00
50. Postal, telegraph, telephone and cable service	600.00
51. Freight, express and delivery service	40.00
52. Illumination and power service	300.00
53. Consumption of supplies and materials	3,000.00
54. Rental of buildings and grounds	8,000.00
55. Printing, reproduction and binding reports, documents and publication	3,500.00
56. Maintenance and repair of equipment	200.00
57. Other services, including minor constructions and repair and extraordinary expenses of the Commission	1,800.00
58. Three per cent contribution of the Government for the employees' insurance premiums in the Government Service Insurance System	₱4,420.00
Total	<u>₱28,860.00</u>

FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

59. Outlay for the purchase of office equipment	₱1,000.00
Total	<u>₱1,000.00</u>

SUMMARY

Total for salaries and wages	₱157,320.00
Total for sundry expenses	28,860.00
Total for furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Total for special purpose .....	.....
Total expenses	<u>₱187,180.00</u>

SEC. 8. *Transfer of records, etc.*—All records, properties, equipment, funds, cause in action, rights and obligations, and other assets and liabilities of the National Urban Planning Commission, the Capital City Planning Commission and the Real Property Board are hereby transferred to the National Planning Commission.

SEC. 9. *Provision for gratuity.*—Upon authority and approval of the President, any savings in the existing appropriations of the National Urban Planning Commission and the Capital City Planning Commission may be used for the payment of gratuity equivalent to one month salary for every year of continuous satisfactory service rendered, but not exceeding twelve months, on the basis of the last salary receive to officials and employees who are separated from the service by reason of the abolition of their positions in this Executive Order: *Provided, however,* That those who rendered less than one year of service shall be allowed and given gratuity equivalent to one-half of one month's salary: *And provided, further,* That in case of subsequent reinstatement of an employee who received gratuity hereunder in another office of the Government or in a government-owned or controlled corporation, he shall refund the value of the gratuity which he would not yet have received had it been paid in monthly installments.

SEC. 10. *Repealing clause.*—Such provisions, of Executive Order No. 98, series of 1946, and of Republic Act No. 333, and all other acts, executive orders, administrative orders, or parts thereof, as are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed.

SEC. 11. *Effectivity.*—This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 11th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 368
REORGANIZING THE MUNICIPALITIES AND MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS IN THE PROVINCE
OF NUEVA VIZCAYA INTO TEN MUNICIPALITIES, DEFINING THEIR BOUNDARIES,
AND ABOLISHING THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, the six municipalities and five municipal districts of the Province of Nueva Vizcaya are hereby reorganized into ten municipalities to be known as the municipalities of Aglipay, Aritao, Bagabag, Bambang, Bayombong, Diffun, Dupax, Kayapa, Maddela, and Solano. The seats of government of these municipalities, except Aglipay and Diffun, shall be at their respective present poblaciones. The seats of government of the municipalities of Aglipay and Diffun shall be designated later upon recommendation of the Provincial Board.

As herein reorganized, the boundaries of these ten municipalities are as follows:

(1) *Municipality of Aglipay*: “Bounded on the NE., by the province of Isabela; on the SE. and S., by the municipality of Maddela; on the W., by the municipality of Bambang; and on the NW., by the municipality of Diffun. Beginning at a point marked “1” which is at the boundary line of the province of Isabela and Nueva Vizcaya and identical to corner “4” at the boundary line of the municipality of Diffun, province of Nueva Vizcaya, thence S. 39° 21’ E., 16,552.00 m. to point “2” thence S. 50° 39’ W., 1,250.00 m. to point “3” thence S. 23° 50’ W., 4,650.00 m. to point “4” thence S. 65° 50’ W., 9,900.00 m. to point “5” thence N. 85° 50’ W., 8,000.00 m. to point “6” thence S. 75° 00’ W., 10,000.00 m. to point “7” thence N. 3° 00’ E., 3,200.00 m. to point “8” thence N. 9° 59’ E., 6,623.00 m. to point “9” thence N. 45° 50’ E., 14,650.00 m. to point “10” thence N. 65° 00’ E., 5,000.00 m. to point “11” thence N. 50° 39’ E., 3,600.00 m. to point of beginning; containing an approximate area of 41,126 hectares, more or less. (NOTE: Bearings and Distances are prepared by scale and protractor).

(2) *Municipality of Aritao*: “Bounded on the N., by the municipality of Kayapa; on the NE., by the municipalities of Bambang and Dupax; on the E., by the municipality of Dupax; on the S., by the provinces of Nueva Ecija and Pangasinan; on the W., by the province of Pangasinan and sub-province of Benguet, Mountain province; and on the NW., by the municipality of Kayapa. Beginning at a point marked “1” which is identical to corner 14 of the municipal boundary of Dupax and corner 17 at the provincial boundary of Nueva Ecija, thence N. 68° 30’ W., 4100.00 m. to point “2”; thence N. 62° 00’ W., 4400.00 m. to point “3”; thence S. 85° 00’ W., 3200.00 m. to point “4”; thence S. 82° 00’ W., 7800.00 m. to point “5”; thence S. 82° 00’ W., 2900.00 m. to point “6”; thence S. 03° 00’ W., 1900.00 m. to point “7”; thence S. 60° 00’ W., 1000.00 m. to point “8”; thence S. 26° 00’ W., 1800.00 m. to point “9”; thence following the provisions of Executive Order No. 56, Series of 1917 to point “11”; thence N. 11° 00’ W., 2800.00 m. to point “12”; thence N. 1° 00’ E., 1200.00 m. to point “13”; thence N. 14° 00’ E., 2700.00 m. to point “14”; thence N. 77° 50’ E., 2800.00 m. to point “15”; thence S. 78° 00’ E., 13200.00 m. to point “16”; thence following: the Imugan River to point “19”; thence following the Sta. Cruz River to point “22”; thence S. 45° 50’ E., 6900.00 m. to point “23”; thence S. 59° 00’ E., 7800.00 m. to

point “24”; thence S. 12° 50' E., 9200.00 m. to point “25”; thence S. 3° 50' E., 7000.00 m. to the point of beginning; containing an area of 57,558 hectares, more or less. (NOTE: Bearings and distances are prepared by scale and protractor.)

(3) *Municipality of Bagabag*: “Bounded on the NE., by the province of Isabela; on the E., by the province of Isabela and the municipality of Diffun; on the S. and W., by the municipality of Solano and on the NW., by sub-province of Ifugao, Mt. Province. Beginning at a point marked “1” which is identical to corner 1 at the provincial boundary of Isabela, thence S. 28° 37' E., 1253.00 m. to point “2”; thence S. 10° 07' W., 13201.00 m. to point “3”; thence S. 83° 00' W., 3100.00 m. to point “4”; thence N. 82° 50' W., 5600.00 m. to point “5”; thence N. 69° 50' W., 3600.00 m. to point “6”; thence N. 72° 00' W., 5900.00 m. to point “7”; thence N. 17° 00' E., 3100.00 m. to point “8”; thence N. 27° 00' W., 4900.00 m. to point “9”; thence N. 3° 50' W., 2400.00 m. to point “10”; thence following the Lamut River to point “11”; thence S. 35° 59' E., 9021.00 m. to point “12”; thence S. 10° 50' E., 4785.00 m. to the point of beginning; containing an approximate area of 36,510 hectares, more or less. (NOTE: Bearings and distances are prepared by scale and protractor.)

(4) *Municipality of Bambang*: “Bounded on the N., by the municipalities of Kayapan, Bayombong and Solano; on the NE., by the municipality of Diffun; on the E., by the municipality of Aglipay; on the S., by the municipalities of Maddela and Dupax; and on the SW. and NW., by the municipality of Kayapa. Beginning at a point marked “1” which is identical to corner 9 of the municipal boundary of Solano and corner 10 of the municipal boundary of Diffun, thence S. 52° 50' E., 2800.00 m. to point “2”; thence S. 67° 00' E., 2500.00 m. to point “3”; thence S. 87° 00' E., 3250.00 m. to point “4”; thence S. 9° 59' W., 6623.00 m. to point “5”; thence S. 3° 00' W., 3200.00 m. to point “6”; thence S. 67° 31' W., 17285.00 m. to point “7”; thence S. 73° 00' W., 2060.00 m. to point “8”; thence S. 76° 50' W., 3650.00 m. to point “9”; thence N. 27° 00' W., 3400.00 m. to point “10”; thence N. 54° 50' W., 8100.00 m. to point “11”; thence S. 82° 00' W., 11000.00 m. to point “12”; thence S. 56° 50' W., 2600.00 m. to point “13”; thence N. 45° 50' W., 12300.00 m. to point “14”; thence N. 32° 50' E., 600.00 m. to point “15”; thence N. 70° 50' E., 4400.00 m. to point “16”; thence S. 85° 50' E., 19800.00 m. to point “17”; thence S. 76° 50' E., 3900.00 m. to point “18”; thence S. 43° 50' E., 3700.00 m. to point “19”; thence N. 63° 24' E., 12945.00 m. to the point of beginning; containing an approximate are of 66,372 hectares, more or less. (NOTE: Bearings and distances are prepared by scale and protractor.)

(5) *Municipality of Bayombong*: “Bounded on the N., by the sub-province of Ifugao, Mountain province; on the E., by the municipality of Solano; on the S., by the municipality of Bambang; and on the W., by the municipality of Kayapa. Beginning at a point marked “1” which is identical to corner 18 of the municipal boundary of Solano along the provincial boundary of the sub-province of Ifugao, Mountain Province, thence S. 3° 50' E., 6158.00 m. to point “2”; thence S. 19° 50' E., 5900.00 m. to point “3” thence S. 68° 00' E., 4500.00 m. to point “4”; thence S. 51° 50' E., 7000.00 m. to point “5”; thence S. 9° 50' E., 2200.00 m. to point “6”; thence S. 12° 00' W., 2400.00 m. to point “7”; thence N. 85° 50' W., 19800.00 m. to point “8”; thence N. 23° 10' W., 8232.00 m. to point “9”; thence N. 5° 00' W., 11000.00 m. to point “10”; thence N. 80° 00' E., 13000.00 m. to point of beginning; containing an approximate area of 32,165 hectares, more or less. (NOTE: Bearings and distances are prepared by scale and protractor.)

(6) *Municipality of Diffun*: “Bounded on the N. and NE. by the province of Isabela; on the SE., by the municipality of Aglipay; on the S., by the municipality of Bambang; and on the W., by the municipality of Solano and Bagabag. Beginning at a point marked “1” which is identical to corner 2 of the municipality boundary of Bagabag and corner 2 of the provincial boundary of Isabela, thence S. 84° 06' E., 5831.00 m. to point “2”; thence S. 88° 47' E., 9402.00 m. to point “3”; thence S. 39° 21' E., 1100.00 m. to point “4”; thence S. 50° 39' W., 3600.00 m. to point “5”; thence S. 65° 00'

W., 5000.00 m. to point “6”; thence S. 45° 50’ W., 14650.00 m. to point “7”; thence N. 87° 00’ W., 3250.00 m. to point “8”; thence N. 67° 00’ W., 2500.00 m. to point “9”; thence N. 52° 50’ W., 2800.00 m. to point “10”; thence N. 7° 50’ E., 8150.00 m. to point “11”; thence N. 10° 07’ E., 13201.00 m. to the point of beginning; containing an area of 38,620 hectares, more or less. (NOTE: Bearings and distances are prepared by scale and protractor.)

(7) *Municipality of Dupax*: “Bounded on the N., by the municipality of Bambang; on the E., by the municipality of Maddela; on the SE., by the province of Quezon; and on the W., by the province of Nueva Ecija and the municipality of Aritao. Beginning at a point marked “1” which is identical to corner 7 of the municipal boundary of Bambang and corner 8 of the municipal boundary of Maddela, thence S. 4° 50’ E., 10300.00 m. to point “2”; thence S. 6° 00’ E., 16200.00 m. to point “3”; thence S. 43° 50’ E., 19800.00 m. to point “4”; thence S. 49° 40’ W., 24200.00 m. to point “5”; thence N. 18° 30’ W., 5300.00 m. to point “6”; thence N. 29° 00’ W., 14500.00 m. to point “7”; thence N. 3° 30’ W., 14300.00 m. to point “8”; thence N. 24° 00’ W., 2500.00 m. to point “9”; thence N. 51° 30’ W., 1000.00 m. to point “10”; thence N. 26° 00’ W., 1100.00 m. to point “11”; thence N. 47° 00’ W., 1000.00 m. to point “12”; thence N. 72° 30’ W., 2200.00 m. to point “13”; thence N. 81° 00’ W., 2500.00 m. to point “14”; thence N. 3° 50’ W., 7000.00 m. to point “15”; thence N. 12° 50’ W., 9200.00 m. to point “16”; thence N. 39° 00’ W., 7800.00 m. to point “17”; thence N. 56° 50’ E., 2600.00 m. to point “18”; thence N. 82° 00’ E., 11000.00 m. to point “19”; thence S. 54° 50’ E., 8100.00 m. to point “20”; thence S. 27° 00’ E., 3400.00 m. to point “21”; thence N. 76° 50’ E., 3650.00 m. to point “22”; thence N. 73° 00’ E., 2060.00 m. to point of beginning; containing an area of 109,734 hectares, more or less. (NOTE: Bearings and distances are prepared by scale and protractor.)

(8) *Municipality of Kayapa*: “Bounded on the N. by the sub-province of Ifugao, Mountain Province; on the E., by the municipalities of Bayombong and Bambang; on the SE. and S., by the municipality of Aritao; and on the W., by the sub-province of Benguet, Mountain Province. Beginning at a point marked “1” which is identical to corner 14 of the municipal boundary of Aritao and corner 30 of the provincial boundary of the sub-province of Benguet, Mountain Province, thence N. 35° 00’ E., 7300.00 m. to point “2”; thence N. 58° 00’ E., 1400.00 m. to point “3”; thence N. 79° 00’ E., 1200.00 m. to point “4”; thence S. 77° 50’ E., 2300.00 m. to point “5”; thence N. 29° 00’ E., 5500.00 m. to point “6”; thence N. 23° 00’ E., 9700.00 m. to point “7”; thence N. 2° 00’ E., 2800.00 m. to point “8”; thence N. 6° 00’ W., 4800.00 m. to point “9”; thence N. 8° 00’ E., 10500.00 m. to point “10”; thence N. 80° 00’ E., 9500.00 m. to point “11”; thence S. 5° 00’ E., 11000.00 m. to point “12”; thence S. 23° 10’ E., 8232.00 m. to point “13”; thence S. 70° 50’ W., 4400.00 m. to point “14”; thence S. 32° 50’ W., 6000.00 m. to point “15”; thence S. 45° 50’ E., 5400.00 m. to point “16”; thence following the Sta. Cruz River to point “1955; thence following the Imugan River to point “22”; thence N. 78° 00’ W., 13200.00 m. to point “23”; thence S. 77° 50’ W., 2800.00 m. to the point of beginning; containing an area of 48,290 hectares, more or less. (NOTE: Bearings and distances are prepared by scale and protractor.)

(9) *Municipality of Maddela*: “Bounded on the N., by the municipalities of Bambang and Aglipay and the province of Isabela; the SE., by the Province of Quezon; and on the SW and W., by the municipality of Dupax. Beginning at a point marked “1” which is identical to corner 2 of the municipal boundary of Aglipay along the provincial boundary of Isabela, thence S. 39° 21’ E., 6200.00 m. to point “2”; thence N. 67° 42’ E., 33722.00 m. to point “3”; thence S. 34° 20’ W., 34755.00 m. to point “4”; thence S. 49° 40’ W., 58850.00 m. to point “5”; thence N. 43° 50’ W., 19800.00 m. to point “6”; thence N. 6° 00’ W., 16200.00 m. to point “7”; thence N. 4° 50’ W., 10300.00 m. to point “8”; thence N. 67° 31’ E., 17285.00 m. to point “9”; thence N. 75° 00’ E., 10000.00 m. to point “10”; thence S. 85° 50’ E., 8000.00 m. to point “11”; thence N. 65° 50’ E., 9900.00 m. to point “12”; thence N. 23° 50’ E., 4650.00 m. to point “13”; thence N. 50° 39’ E., 1250.00 m. to point of beginning; containing

an area of 225,972 hectares, more or less. (NOTE: Bearings and distances are prepared by scale and protractor.)

(10) *Municipality of Solano*: “Bounded on the N., by the sub-province of Ifugao, Mountain Province and the municipality of Bagabag; on the E., by the municipalities of Bagabag and Diffun; on the S., by the municipality of Bambang; and on the SW. and W., by the municipality of Bayombong. Beginning at a point marked “1” which is identical to corner 10 of the municipal boundary of Bagabag in Lamut River, thence S. 3° 50’ E., 2400.00 m. to point “2”; thence S. 27° 00’ E., 4900.00 m. to point “3”; thence S. 17° 00’ W., 3100.00 m. to point “4”; thence S. 72° 00’ E., 5900.00 m. to point “5”; thence S. 69° 50’ E., 8600.00 m. to point “6”; thence S. 82° 50’ E., 5600.00 m. to point “7”; thence N. 83° 00’ E., 3100.00 m. to point “8”; thence S. 7° 50’ W., 8150.00 m. to point “9”; thence S. 63° 24’ W., 12945.00 m. to point “10”; thence N. 43° 50’ W., 3700.00 m. to point “11”; thence N. 76° 50’ W., 3900.00 m. to point “12”; thence N. 12° 00’ E., 2400.00 m. to point “13”; thence N. 9° 50’ W., 2200.00 m. to point “14”; thence N. 51° 50’ W., 7000.00 m. to point “15”; thence N. 68° 00’ W., 4500.00 m. to point “16”; thence N. 19° 50’ W., 5900.00 m. to point “17”; thence N. 3° 50’ W., 6158.00 m. to point “18”; thence N. 80° 00’ E., 7900.00 m. to point “19”; thence N. 79° 46’ E., 1100.00 m. to point “20”; thence S. 80° 43’ E., 2255.00 m. to the point of beginning; containing an area of 39,760 hectares, more or less. (NOTE: Bearings and distances are prepared by scale and protractor.)

The municipal districts of Imugan, Kasibu, Pinappagan, Pingkian, and Kayapa are hereby abolished.

The reorganization and abolition herein made shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 11th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(11), 5307-5311.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 369
FIXING THE CEILING PRICES OF COMMODITIES AND OTHER PURPOSES.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of Republic Act No. 509, entitled "An Act declaring national policy, authorizing the President of the Philippines for a limited period to fix ceiling prices of commodities and to promulgate rules and regulations regarding prices of commodities to effectuate such policy, and authorizing the appropriation of a certain sum for the purpose," and upon the recommendation of the Price Administration Board, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The following essential commodities shall not be sold at more than the maximum selling prices for importers, wholesalers and retailers set opposite each:

FOODSTUFFS (IMPORTED)

Commodity	Unit	Importer's price	Wholesaler's price	Retail ceiling price
<i>Fish Canned:</i>				
Rosebowl Sardines Oval in tomato sauce .	48/15-oz.	₱20.17/cs.	₱21.89/cs.	₱0.51/tin
<i>Milk:</i>				
Golden State powdered skimmed milk	2/30#	13.47/tin	14.63/tin	16.35/tin
Golden State powdered skimmed milk	Drum/250#	99.57/drum	108.09/drum	120.851/ drum
Darigold powder skimmed milk	Drum/250#	99.57/drum	108.09/drum	120.851/drum
Darigold powdered skimmed milk	Drum/250#	99.57/drum	108.09/drum	120.00/drum
Dari-X powdered skimmed milk	Drum/125#	56.13/drum	60.96/drum	63.13/drum
<i>Beverages:</i>				
"Our Mother" Brand powdered Cocoa	24/1-lb.	29.79/cs.	32.34 /cs.	1.51/tin

SEC. 2. Any commodity not included in any previous Executive Order fixing ceiling prices and issued by authority of Republic Act No. 509 or in this Order, the size and specification of which are the same as those of the foregoing, shall have the same ceiling price.

SEC. 3. This Order shall take effect five days after its promulgation.

Done in the City of Manila, this 13th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(11), 5312-5314.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 370

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE,
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE AND EXECUTIVE
ORDER NUMBERED THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of Republic Act No. 509, entitled "An Act declaring national policy, authorizing the President of the Philippines for a limited period to fix ceiling prices of commodities and to promulgate rules and regulations regarding prices of commodities to effectuate such policy, and authorizing the appropriation of a certain sum for the purpose," and upon recommendation of the Price Administration Board, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Section one of Executive Order No. 331, dated July 7, 1950, is hereby amended by increasing and setting up new ceiling prices for fresh pork, Monarch Coffee, Cocoa Powder, Sardines Natural Sauce, Bear Brand Sterilized Natural Milk, and Coffee Beans, as follows:

FOODSTUFFS (LOCAL)

Commodity	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
PORK FRESH				
Pork (in bulk)	Kilo	.....	.....	₱1.85
<i>Pork:</i>				
Lomo	Kilo	.....	.....	3.00
Pige (Pierna)	Kilo	.....	.....	2.70
Paypay (Casim)	Kilo	.....	.....	2.60
Tiyan (Liempo)	Kilo	.....	.....	2.40
Kustillas	Kilo	.....	.....	2.40
Buntot	Kilo	.....	.....	2.00
Punta y Pecho	Kilo	.....	.....	2.00
Paa (Pata)	Kilo	.....	.....	1.30
Buto sa Kasim	Kilo	.....	.....	1.30
Ampella (Taba)	Kilo	.....	.....	1.30
Ulo	Kilo	.....	.....	1.00

FOODSTUFFS (IMPORTED)

BEVERAGES				
Coffee Monarch brand	24/1-lb.	₱52.67	₱57.18	₱2.66/tin
Cocoa (Hershey)	24/8-oz.	17.71	19.23	0.90/tin

Commodity	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
FISH CANNED				
Sardines natural sauce	48/15-oz.	16.56	17.98	0.42/tin
MILK				
<i>Bear Brand sterilized:</i>				
Natural Milk	48/500-grs.	28.56/cs.	31.00/cs.	0.70/tin
OTHER PRODUCTS				
<i>Coffee Beans:</i>				
Raw	7/8'sBag/100#	104.52	113.45	2.80/kilo

SEC. 2. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 343, dated August 24, 1950, is hereby amended by increasing and setting up new ceiling prices for Sardines in Tomato Sauce and Reinforcing Steel Bars, as follows:

FOODSTUFFS (IMPORTED)

Commodity	Unit	Importer's price	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
FISH CANNED				
<i>Sardines in Tomato Sauce:</i>				
Tall Round Tin	100/5-oz.	₱20.12/cs.	₱21.84/cs.	₱0.24/tin

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (IMPORTED)

Commodity	Unit	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
<i>Reinforcing steel bars, plain round, round corrugated, round and square deformed, conformed U. S. A. standard specification, new billet steel ASTM A-15-39</i>			
Sizes: ½" x 30' to 40'	Kilo	₱0.31	₱0.35
¾" x 30' to 40'	Kilo	0.30	0.30
1" x 30' to 40'	Kilo	0.30	0.33

SEC. 3. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 353, dated October 6, 1950, is hereby amended by increasing and setting up new ceiling price for Liverspread, as follows:

MEAT CANNED OR PRESERVED

Commodity	Unit	Importer's price	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
Liverspread	48/3¼-oz	₱17.88/cs.	₱19.99/cs.	₱0.47/tin

SEC. 4. This Order shall take effect five days after its promulgation.

Done in the City of Manila, this 13th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *[Executive Order Nos.: 298 - 391]*. Manila: Presidential Museum and Library.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 371
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 348, DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 1950, SO AS TO
CHANGE THE NAME OF THE PHILIPPINE INFORMATION SERVICE TO PHILIPPINE
INFORMATION COUNCIL.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 422, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

The Philippine Information Service created under Executive Order No. 348, dated September 29, 1950, shall hereafter be called the Philippine Information Council.

This Order shall take effect as of September 29, 1950.

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(11), 5314.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 372

ABOLISHING AND PROVIDING FOR THE LIQUIDATION OF THE NATIONAL ABACA AND OTHER FIBERS CORPORATION, THE NATIONAL COCONUT CORPORATION, THE NATIONAL TOBACCO CORPORATION, THE NATIONAL FOOD PRODUCTS CORPORATION, AND THE FORMER ENEMY-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS OR ASSOCIATIONS TRANSFERRED TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PHILIPPINE PROPERTY ACT OF NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX (ACT OF CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF JULY 3, 1946) AND REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED EIGHT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act Numbered four hundred twenty-two, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The National Abaca and Other Fibers Corporations, the National Coconut Corporation, the National Tobacco Corporation, the National Food Products Corporation and the former enemy-owned or controlled corporations or associations, the ownership and/or control of which have been transferred to the Republic of the Philippines in accordance with the Philippine Property Act of 1946 (Act of Congress of the United States of July 3, 1946) and Republic Act No. 8, are hereby abolished. The said corporations shall be liquidated in accordance with law, the provisions of this Order, and/or in such manner as the President of the Philippines may direct: *Provided, however,* That each of the said corporations shall nevertheless be continued as a body corporate for a period of three years from the effective date of this Executive Order for the purpose of prosecuting and defending suits by or against it and of enabling the Board of Liquidators gradually to settle and close its affairs, to dispose of and convey its property in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. There is hereby created, to carry out the provisions of this Order, a Board of Liquidators, composed of a chairman and two members, who shall be appointed and whose compensation shall be fixed by the President of the Philippines. The Board of Liquidators shall, with the approval of the President of the Philippines, fix the number and salaries of, and appoint, the personnel necessary to assist it in the performance of its work.

The Boards of Directors of the corporations herein abolished are hereby dissolved and whatever be their powers, functions and duties under existing laws shall be assumed and exercised by the Board of Liquidators hereinabove created.

SEC. 3. The Board of Liquidators shall, in lieu of the National Abaca and Other Fibers Corporation and of the Director of Public Works, administer and dispose of, in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 477, the properties, including the proceeds and income thereof, transferred to the Republic of the Philippines under the Philippine Property Act of 1946 (Act of Congress of the United States of July 3, 1946) and Republic Act No. 8, and the public lands and improvements thereon transferred to the National Abaca and Other Fibers Corporation under the provisions of Executive Order No. 29, dated October 25, 1946, and of Executive Order No. 99, dated October 22, 1947.

SEC. 4. The Board of Liquidators shall, with the approval of the President of the Philippines, and subject to the provisions of existing law, sell, lease, transfer, assign, or otherwise dispose of, the properties, funds, other assets, development projects, demonstration plantations, experimental stations, and nurseries of the corporations herein abolished; *Provided*, That when any of such properties, funds, other assets, development projects, demonstration plantations, experimental stations, and nurseries are transferred, for administration or continuance of any project, to any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the government, the necessary funds to carry out operations shall, with the approval of the President of the Philippines, be provided from the corresponding special fund created in section 5 hereof.

SEC. 5. The net proceeds from the liquidation of the National Abaca and Other Fibers Corporation, and of the former enemy-owned or controlled corporations or associations referred to in this Order, shall accrue to the special fund created under section 11 of Republic Act No. 477 for the rehabilitation and development of the abaca industry; the net proceeds from the liquidation of the National Coconut Corporation, if there be any, shall accrue to a special fund for the rehabilitation and development of the coconut industry; the net proceeds from the liquidation of the National Tobacco Corporation, if there be any, shall accrue to a special fund for the rehabilitation and development of the tobacco industry; and the net proceeds from the liquidation of the National Food Products Corporation, if there be any, shall accrue to the National Development Company.

SEC. 6. The Bureau of Plant Industry shall undertake the improvement in the processing of abaca, copra and tobacco.

SEC. 7. Pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of Republic Act No. 471, fifty per centum of the fees collected from the copra standardization and inspection service shall hereafter accrue to the special fund created in section 5 hereof for the rehabilitation and development of the coconut industry.

SEC. 8. The officials, employees, and laborers, who may be separated from the service due to the abolition of the corporations referred to in this Order, shall be entitled to gratuity equivalent to one month salary for every year of continuous satisfactory service rendered but not exceeding twelve months, on the basis of the last salary received: *Provided*, That any official, employee, or laborer, who has rendered less than one year of service shall be entitled to gratuity of one-half of one month's salary: *And provided, Further*, That in case of subsequent reinstatement in the government service or in any government-owned or controlled corporation of an official, employee or laborer, who has been paid gratuity, he shall refund to the National Government the value of the gratuity which he would not have received had it been paid to him in monthly installments.

SEC. 9. All acts or parts of acts and all executive orders, administrative orders, proclamations, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SEC. 10. This Executive Order shall take effect upon the assumption of office by the Board of Liquidators.

Done in the City of Manila, this 24th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(11), 5314-5317.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 373
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 331, EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 343 AND EXECUTIVE
ORDER NO. 353, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of Republic Act No. 509, entitled "An Act declaring national policy, authorizing the President of the Philippines for a limited period to fix ceiling prices of commodities and to promulgate rules and regulations regarding prices of commodities to effectuate such policy, and authorizing the appropriation of a certain sum for the purpose," and upon the recommendation of the Price Administration Board, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Section one of Executive Order No. 331, dated July 7, 1950, is hereby amended by increasing and setting up new ceiling prices for Poultry as follows:

FOODSTUFFS (LOCAL)

Commodity	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
POULTRY				
<i>Chicken (native)</i>				
Sisiw	each	₱1.00	₱1.20	₱1.50
Alañgan	each	2.00	2.20	2.50
Dumalaga	each	2.40	2.65	3.00
Tatiaw	each	3.00	3.40	4.00
Inahin	each	3.00	3.40	4.00

SEC. 2. Section one of Executive Order No. 343, dated August 14, 1950, is hereby amended by increasing and setting up new ceiling prices for Galvanized Iron Sheets as follows:

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (IMPORTED)

GALVANIZED IRON SHEETS

Gauges and Sizes:		Unit	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
Gauge No.	30 x 32" x 6' corrugated	sheet	₱4.12	₱4.58
	30 x 32" x 7' corrugated	sheet	4.81	5.33
	30 x 32" x 8' corrugated	sheet	5.49	6.10
	30 x 32" x 9' corrugated	sheet	6.19	6.87

30 x 32" x 10' corrugated	sheet	6.87	7.63
30 x 3' x 8' plain	sheet	5.49	6.10
28 x 32" x 6' corrugated	sheet	4.56	5.06
28 x 32" x 7' corrugated	sheet	5.33	5.92
28 x 32" x 8' corrugated	sheet	6.10	6.77
28 x 32" x 9' corrugated	sheet	6.87	7.63
28 x 32" x 10' corrugated	sheet	7.64	8.48
28 x 3' x 8' plain	sheet	6.10	6.77
26 x 32" x 6' corrugated	sheet	4.94	5.49
26 x 32" x 7' corrugated	sheet	5.77	6.41
26 x 32" x 8' corrugated	sheet:	6.59	7.32
26 x 32" x 9' corrugated	Sheet	7.42	8.24
26 x 32" x 10' corrugated	sheet	8.24	9.15
26 x 3' x 8' plain	sheet	6.59	7.32
24 x 32" x 6' corrugated	sheet	6.15	6.83
24 x 32" x 7' corrugated	sheet	7.14	7.93
24 x 32" x 8' corrugated	sheet	8.24	9.15
24 x 32" x 9' corrugated	sheet	9.22	10.25
24 x 32" x 10' corrugated	sheet	10.27	11.41
24 x 3' x 8' plain	sheet	8.24	9.15

SEC. 3. Section one of Executive Order No. 353, dated October 6, 1950, is hereby amended by setting up new ceiling prices for Textiles as follows:

TEXTILES (IMPORTED)

Commodity	Quality Yds. per Lb. or more	Width	Unit	Importer's price	W. S. price	Retail ceiling price
<i>Grey Sheeting (Coco Crudo)</i>						
Unbleached sheetings	6.15	36"	yard	₱0.49	₱0.55	₱0.68
Unbleached sheetings	5.00	36"	yard	0.60	0.67	0.84
Unbleached sheetings	4.00	36"	yard	0.75	0.83	1.04
Unbleached sheetings	3.25	36"	yard	0.80	0.90	1.12
<i>Grey Drills (Cotonia)</i>						
Unbleached Drill	3.45	28"	yard	0.69	0.77	0.96
Unbleached Drill	3.25	30"	yard	0.77	0.87	1.07
Unbleached Drill	2.50	30"	yard	0.89	0.99	1.24
<i>Denims (Maong)</i>						
Denims	2.20	29/30"	yard	1.12	1.25	1.56
Denims	2.45	29/30"	yard	1.09	1.22	1.52
Denims	3.00	29/30"	yard	1.03	1.16	1.44
<i>Cotton Woven Suitings</i>						
Cotton woven suiting	3.80	28"	yard	0.89	0.99	1.24
Chambray: (Gris)	3.80	36"	yard	0.92	1.03	1.28
<i>Flannels (Franela)</i>						
Bleached & dyed	4.75	36"	yard	0.77	0.87	1.08

Commodity	Quality Yds. per Lb. or more	Width	Unit	Importer's price	W. S. price	Retail ceiling price
<i>Print Cloth</i>						
Bleached or Dyed Percales (coco blanco 60/48) (broadcloth de color 60/48)	Quality threads per sq.in. or less 115	35/36"	yard	0.75	0.83	1.04
Bleached or Dyed Percales	130	35/36"	yard	0.80	0.90	1.12
(Coco Blanco 64/60) (Broadcloth de color 64/60)						
Bleached or Dyed Percales	145	35/36"	yard	0.86	0.96	1.20
(Coco Blanco 68/72) (Nansu Blanco 68/72)						
Bleached or Dyed Percales	165	35/36"	yard	0.95	1.06	1.32
(Coco Blanco 80/80) (Nansu Blanco 80/80) (Batista Blanco 80/80)						
Printed Percales (Dress, Shirtings or Pajama Patterns)	115	35/36"	yard	0.75	0.83	1.04
(Percales 60/48) (Shirtings or Pajamas 60/48)						
Printed Percales (Dress, Shirtings or Pajama Patterns)	130	36/36"	yard	0.83	0.93	1.16
(Percales 64/60) (Shirtings or Pajamas 64/60)						
Printed Percales (Dress, Shirtings or Pajama Patterns)	145	35/36"	yard	0.86	0.96	1.20
(Percales 68/72) (Shirtings or Pajamas 68/72 or 80/80)						
Printed Percales (Dress, Shirtings or Pajama Patterns)	165	35/36"	yard	0.95	1.06	1.32
(Percales 80/80) (Shirtings or Pajama Patterns 80/80 or 100/80)						
<i>Broadcloth</i>						
Bleached and Dyed (Poplin)	145	35/36"	yard	0.84	0.94	1.17
(Broadcloth de color 80/60)						
Printed Dress Shirtings and Pajama Patterns	145	35/36"	yard	0.92	1.03	1.28
(Shirtings or Pajamas 80/60 or 68/72)						
<i>Sheeting</i>						
Bleached and Dyed	112	35/36"	yard	1.38	1.54	1.92
(Indian Head Blanco) (Indian Head Colores Rajos) (Indian Head, Medianos y Oscuros) (Nehesco Suitings) (Batfast)						

Commodity	Quality Yds. per Lb. or more	Width	Unit	Importer's price	W. S. price	Retail ceiling price
<i>Piques: (Narrow Wale)</i>						
Bleached and Dyed (Pique Blanco) (Pique de color)	180	35/36"	yard	1.14	1.28	1.59
<i>Khaki (West Point)</i>						
1×1 (Single Ply)	175	35/36"	yard	2.21	2.47	3.08
1×1 (Single Ply)	175	41/42"	yard	2.44	2.73	3.40
2×2 (Two Ply)	350	35/36"	yard	2.69	3.01	3.75
2×2 (Two Ply)	350	41/42"	yard	3.67	4.10	5.12

SEC. 4. Any commodity not included in any previous Executive Order fixing ceiling prices and issued by authority of Republic Act No. 509, or in this Order, the size and specification of which are the same as those of the foregoing, shall have the same ceiling price.

SEC. 5. The ceiling prices fixed in this Order include 7 per cent Sales Tax.

SEC. 6. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 27th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Quirino, E. (1950). Executive Order No. 373: Amending Executive Order No. 331, Executive Order No. 343 and Executive Order No. 353, and for other purposes. *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(11), 5317-5320.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 374
FIXING THE CEILING PRICES OF PNEUMATIC TIRES AND TUBES AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of Republic Act No. 509, entitled "An Act declaring national policy, authorizing the President of the Philippines for a limited period to fix ceiling prices of commodities and to promulgate rules and regulations regarding prices of commodities to effectuate such policy, and authorizing the appropriation of a certain sum for the purpose," and upon the recommendation of the Price Administration Board, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The following Pneumatic tires and tubes shall not be sold at more than the maximum selling prices for wholesalers and retailers set opposite each:

PNEUMATIC TIRES AND TUBES

Commodity	Unit	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
<i>Conventional Passenger Car Tires</i>			
Black—4 Ply			
Sizes:			
4.50-12	each	₱21.05	₱25.95
5.50-15	each	29.23	36.05
6.00-15	each	30.74	37.95
6.50-15	each	37.43	46.15
7.00-15	each	42.94	52.95
5.00-15	each	28.88	35.60
5.50-16	each	29.56	36.45
6.00-16	each	30.98	38.20
6.50-16	each	38.16	47.10
7.00-16	each	44.00	54.30
4.50/4.75-17	each	24.12	29.75
5.25/5.50-17	each	31.44	38.80
5.25/5.50-18	each	30.90	38.10
4.75/5.00-19	each	28.32	34.95
5.25/5.50-19	each	36.87	45.50
Black—6 Ply			
Sizes:			
5.50-15	each	37.94	46.80
6.00-15	each	39.98	49.30

Commodity	Unit	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
6.50-15	each	48.69	60.05
7.00-15	each	₱55.79	₱68.80
5.50-16	each	38.27	47.20
6.00-16	each	40.39	49.85
6.50-16	each	49.67	61.25
7.00-16	each	57.16	70.50
7.50-16	each	72.23	89.10
5.25/5.50-17	each	39.45	48.65
6.00/6.50-17	each	48.10	59.35
5.25/5.50-18	each	40.30	49.60
6.00-18	each	51.62	63.65
4.75/5.00-19	each	37.17	45.90
5.25/5.50-19	each	44.24	54.60
6.00/6.50-19	each	50.23	61.95
White Sidewall—4 Ply			
Sizes:			
5.50-15	each	35.10	43.35
6.00-15	each	36.87	45.50
6.50-15	each	44.94	55.40
7.00-15	each	51.51	63.55
6.00-16	each	37.23	45.95
6.50-16	each	45.77	56.45
7.00-16	each	52.79	65.10
White Sidewall—6 Ply			
Sizes:			
6.50-15	each	58.38	72.00
7.00-15	each	66.99	82.65
5.50-16	each	47.32	58.35
6.00-16	each	48.45	59.75
6.50-16	each	59.65	73.60
7.00-16	each	68.60	84.60
7.50-16	each	86.67	106.95
Traction Type—4 Ply			
Sizes:			
6.00-16	each	34.19	45.26
Extra Low Pressure Tires			
Black—4 Ply			
Sizes:			
5.90-15	each	28.95	35.70
6.40-15	each	32.25	39.80
6.70-15	each	33.90	41.80
7.10-15	each	37.57	46.35
7.60-15	each	41.15	50.75
8.00-15	each	45.29	55.85
8.20-15	each	47.18	58.20

Commodity	Unit	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
6.70-16	each	₱34.13	₱42.10
7.60-16	each	42.04	51.85
8.20-16	each	48.49	59.80
Black—6 Ply			
Sizes:			
6.40-15	each	42.04	51.85
6.70-15	each	44.02	54.30
7.10-15	each	48.92	60.35
7.60-15	each	53.48	66.00
8.20-15	each	61.40	75.75
8.90-15	each	76.98	94.95
6.70-16	each	44.35	54.70
7.60-16	each	54.61	67.35
8.20-16	each	62.95	77.35
8.90-16	each	79.57	98.15
White Sidewall—4 Ply			
Sizes:			
5.90-15	each	34.84	43.00
6.40-15	each	38.70	47.75
6.70-15	each	40.68	50.20
7.10-15	each	45.10	55.65
7.60-15	each	49.39	60.95
8.00-15	each	54.33	67.00
8.20-15	each	56.59	69.80
6.70-16	each	41.00	50.60
7.60-16	each	50.38	62.15
8.20-16	each	58.24	71.85
White Sidewall—6 Ply			
Sizes:			
6.40-15	each	50.28	62.05
6.70-15	each	52.83	65.15
7.10-15	each	58.61	72.30
7.60-15	each	64.22	79.30
8.20-15	each	73.64	90.85
8.90-15	each	92.28	113.85
6.70-16	each	53.34	65.80
7.60-16	each	65.54	80.85
8.20-16	each	75.66	93.35
8.90-16	each	95.57	117.90
Passenger Car Tubes			
Sizes:			
4.50-12	each	4.71	5.80
5.50/5.90-15	each	5.04	6.20
6.00/6.40-15	each	5.46	6.75
6.50/6.70-15	each	5.89	7.25

Commodity	Unit	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price	
7.10-15	each	₱6.08	₱7.50	
7.00/7.60-15	each	6.63	8.20	
7.50/8.00/8.20-15	each	8.24	10.15	
8.90-15	each	9.84	12.15	
5.00-16	each	5.18	6.40	
5.50-16	each	5.18	6.40	
6.00-16	each	5.18	6.40	
6.50/6.70-16	each	5.93	7.30	
7.00/7.60-16	each	6.92	8.55	
7.50/8.20-16	each	8.24	10.15	
8.25/8.90-16	each	10.26	12.65	
4.50/4.75-17	each	5.46	6.75	
5.25/5.50-17	each	5.51	6.80	
6.00/6.50-17	each	6.87	8.50	
5.25/5.50-18	each	5.51	6.80	
6.00-18	each	6.87	8.50	
4.75/5.00-19	each	5.46	6.75	
5.25/5.50-19	each	5.89	7.25	
6.00/6.50-19	each	5.89	7.25	
Motorcycle Tires—4 Ply				
Sizes:				
5.00-16	each	32.29	39.85	
4.00-18	each	26.74	33.00	
4.50-18	each	29.29	36.15	
3.50-19	each	26.56	32.75	
4.00-19	each	27.45	33.85	
Motorcycle Tubes				
Sizes:				
5.00-16	each	5.18	6.40	
4.00-18	each	5.04	6.20	
4.50-18	each	5.04	6.20	
3.50-19	each	4.75	5.85	
4.00-19.....	each	5.04	6.20	
Highway Type Truck and Bus Tires				
Sizes: Ply rating				
7.00-15	6	each	55.79	68.80
7.00-15	8	each	66.19	81.65
7.50-15	8	each	82.86	102.20
7.50-15	10	each	132.63	163.60
7.50-15	12	each	152.91	188.65
8.25-15	12	each	189.40	233.65
8.25-15	14	each	217.94	268.85
9.00-15	12	each	205.88	254.00
10.00-15	12	each	232.10	286.35
10.00-15	14	each	246.42	304.00

Commodity		Unit	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
Sizes:	Ply rating			
6.00-16	6	each	₱40.39	₱49.85
6.50-16	6	each	49.67	61.25
7.00-16	6	each	57.16	70.50
7.50-16	6	each	72.23	89.10
7.50-16	8	each	86.82	107.10
8.25-16	10	each	143.50	177.05
9.00-16	8	each	140.16	172.90
9.00-16	10	each	160.82	198.40
7.00-17	6	each	74.66	92.10
7.00-17	8	each	83.00	102.40
7.50-17	8	each	97.93	120.80
7.50-17	10	each	116.66	143.90
7.00-18	8	each	83.71	103.26
7.50-18	8	each	107.34	132.40
7.50-18	10	each	145.20	179.10
6.00-20	6	each	56.22	69.35
6.00-20	8	each	64.64	79.75
6.50-20	6	each	65.44	80.75
6.50-20	8	each	80.41	99.20
7.00-20	8	each	85.08	104.95
7.00-20	10	each	110.87	136.80
7.50-20	8	each	110.50	136.30
7.50-20	10	each	131.63	162.40
7.50-20	12	each	166.10	204.90
8.25-20	10	each	146.18	180.35
8.25-20	12	each	174.71	215.55
9.00-20	10	each	181.12	223.45
9.00-20	12	each	212.10	261.65
10.00-20	12	each	229.61	283.25
10.00-20	14	each	276.17	340.70
11.00-20	12	each	270.38	333.55
11.00-20	14	each	325.84	401.95
12.00-20	14	each	354.61	437.45
13.00-20	16	each	491.09	605.85
14.00-12	18	each	595.56	734.70
10.00-22	12	each	241.85	298.35
11.00-22	12	each	285.82	352.60
11.00-22	14	each	333.84	411.85
7.50-24	10	each	164.88	203.40
9.00-24	12	each	226.50	279.40
10.00-24	12	each	248.68	306.80
11.00-24	12	each	297.07	366.50
11.00-24	14	each	342.23	422.20

Commodity	Unit	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
<i>Extra Tread Highway and Delivery</i>			
<i>Truck Tires</i>			
Sizes:	Ply rating		
6.00-16	6	each ₱45.43	₱56.05
6.50-16	6	each 55.89	68.95
7.00-16	6	each 64.31	79.35
7.00-16	8	each 87.10	107.46
7.50-16	8	each 97.69	120.50
7.00-20	10	each 124.80	153.95
7.50-20	8	each 124.43	153.50
7.50-20	10	each 148.16	182.80
8.25-20	10	each 164.45	202.85
9.00-20	10	each 203.62	251.20
10.00-20	12	each 258.33	318.70
11.00-20	12	each 304.04	375.10
10.00-22	12	each 272.08	335.64
11.00-22	12	each 321.56	396.69
<i>Traction Type Truck and Bus Tires</i>			
Sizes:	Ply rating		
7.00-15	6	each 61.40	75.75
6.00-16	6	each 44.45	54.85
6.50-16	6	each 54.66	67.45
7.00-16	6	each 62.85	77.55
7.50-16	6	each 79.43	98.00
7.50-16	8	each 95.43	117.75
9.00-16	8	each 153.58	189.45
9.00-16	10	each 176.88	218.20
7.00-17	8	each 91.24	112.55
7.50-17	8	each 107.67	132.85
6.00-20	8	each 71.13	87.75
6.50-20	8	each 88.37	109.00
7.00-20	8	each 93.59	115.45
7.00-20	10	each 122.03	150.55
7.50-20	8	each 121.56	149.95
7.50-20	10	each 144.81	178.65
7.50-20	12	each 186.20	229.70
8.25-20	10	each 160.87	198.45
8.25-20	12	each 192.28	237.20
9.00-20	10	each 199.05	245.55
9.00-20	12	each 233.19	287.65
10.00-20	12	each 252.54	311.55
10.00-20	14	each 303.86	374.85
11.00-20	12	each 297.45	366.95
11.00-20	14	each 358.47	442.20
12.00-20	14	each 389.92	481.00

Commodity		Unit	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
Sizes:	Ply rating			
10.00-22	12	each	₱266.10	₱328.25
11.00-22	12	each	314.36	387.80
10.00-24	12	each	273.53	337.45
11.00-24	12	each	326.78	403.15
<i>Logging and Rock Service Tires</i>				
Sizes	Ply rating			
7.00-20	10	each	148.14	160.80
7.50-20	10	each	175.75	190.80
8.25-20	10	each	195.33	212.05
9.00-20	10	each	241.82	262.50
7.50-20	12	each	225.72	245.05
8.25-20	12	each	233.21	253.15
9.00-20	12	each	283.07	307.30
10.00-20	12	each	306.61	332.85
11.00-20	12	each	361.07	392.00
10.00-22	12	each	323.14	350.80
11.00-22	12	each	381.56	414.25
11.00-24	12	each	396.70	430.65
10.00-20	14	each	368.83	400.40
11.00-20	14	each	435.06	472.30
10.00-22	14	each	386.38	419.45
11.00-22	14	each	446.03	434.20
10.00-24	14	each	399.43	433.65
11.00-24	14	each	456.89	496.00
12.00-20	16	each	548.59	595.55
12.00-22	16	each	576.25	625.60
12.00-24	16	each	588.93	639.35
13.00-24	18	each	787.52	854.95
14.00-24	20	each	904.04	981.45
16.00-24	20	each	1,241.46	1,531.50
16.00-24	24	each	1,365.65	1,684.75
18.00-24	20	each	1,488.48	1,836.25
18.00-24	24	each	s1,637.30	2,019.85
21.00-24	20	each	1,937.48	2,390.15
21.00-24	24	each	2,123.17	2,619.25
18.00-25	20	each	1,488.48	1,836.25
18.00-25	24	each	1,637.30	2,019.85
21.00-25	20	each	1,937.48	2,390.15
21.00-25	24	each	2,123.17	2,619.25
<i>Earthmover Tires</i>				
Sizes:	Ply rating			
8.25-20	10	each	170.00	209.75
9.00-20	10	each	202.68	250.05
10.00-20	12	each	257.10	317.15

Commodity		Unit	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
Sizes:	Ply rating			
11.00-20	12	each	₱302.68	₱373.40
14.00-20	16	each	540.57	666.85
16.00-20	16	each	879.41	1,084.90
16.00-20	20	each	967.49	1,193.55
16.00-24	16	each	1,042.16	1,285.65
16.00-24	20	each	1,146.44	1,414.30
18.00-24	16	each	1,308.68	1,614.45
18.00-24	20	each	1,459.05	1,799.95
21.00-24	16	each	1,677.18	2,069.05
21.00-24	20	each	1,844.40	2,275.35
18.00-25	16	each	1,308.68	1,614.45
18.00-25	20	each	1,459.05	1,799.95
21.00-25	16	each	1,677.18	2,069.05
21.00-25	20	each	1,844.40	2,275.35
Earthmover Tires-Special Traction Type				
Sizes:	Ply rating			
18.00-24	16	each	1,329.50	1,640.10
18.00-24	20	each	1,469.09	1,812.35
21.00-24	16	each	1,677.18	2,069.05
21.00-24	20	each	1,844.40	2,275.35
18.00-25	16	each	1,329.50	1,640.10
18.00-25	20	each	1,469.09	1,812.35
21.00-25	16	each	1,677.18	2,069.05
21.00-25	20	each	1,844.40	2,275.35
Heavy Duty Truck and Earthmover				
Tubes				
Sizes				
7.00-15		each	7.34	9.05
7.50-15		each	9.14	11.25
7.50-15		each	9.14	11.25
8.25-15		each	13.56	16.75
8.25-15		each	13.56	16.75
9.00-15		each	16.05	19.80
10.00-15		each	17.14	21.15
10.00-15		each	17.14	21.15
6.00-16		each	5.69	7.05
6.50-16		each	6.63	8.20
7.00-16		each	7.58	9.35
7.50-16		each	9.65	11.90
8.25-16		each	13.65	16.85
9.00-16		each	16.57	20.45
7.00-17		each	8.20	10.10
7.50-17		each	11.16	13.75
7.00-18		each	9.08	11.20

Commodity		Unit	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price	
Sizes:					
7.50-18	.....	each	₱12.24	₱15.10	
6.00-20	.....	each	7.25	8.95	
6.50-20	.....	each	8.00	9.85	
7.00-20	.....	each	10.08	12.45	
7.50-20	.....	each	12.24	15.10	
8.25-20	.....	each	13.89	17.15	
9.00-20	.....	each	16.24	20.05	
10.00-20	.....	each	18.22	22.50	
11.00-20	.....	each	20.48	25.25	
12.00-20	.....	each	28.95	35.70	
13.00-20	.....	each	38.37	47.35	
14.00-20	.....	each	44.59	55.00	
16.00-20	.....	each	66.29	81.80	
10.00-22	.....	each	19.16	23.65	
11.00-22	.....	each	23.30	28.75	
7.50-24	.....	each	13.89	17.15	
9.00-24	.....	each	18.60	22.95	
10.00-24	.....	each	19.40	23.95	
11.00-24	.....	each	25.70	31.70	
12.00-24	.....	each	32.29	39.85	
13.00-24	.....	each	42.65	52.60	
14.00-24	.....	each	50.71	62.55	
16.00-24	.....	each	92.89	114.60	
18.00-24	.....	each	113.32	139.80	
21.00-24	.....	each	170.01	219.60	
18.00-25	.....	each	113.32	139.80	
21.00-25	.....	each	178.01	219.60	
Road Grader Tires					
Sizes:		Ply rating			
7.50-24	Rib	10	each	181.49	224.15
13.00-24	Traction	8	each	281.73	347.55
13.00-24	Traction	10	each	331.49	409.95
13.00-24	Traction	12	each	374.09	461.50
Road Grader Tubes					
Sizes:					
7.50-24	.....	each	13.89	17.15	
13.00-24	.....	each	28.82	35.55	
Farm Tractor Tires, Ribbed Front Tires					
Sizes:		Ply rating	each		
4.00-12	2	each	21.14	26.10	
4.00-15	4	each	24.44	30.15	
4.00-19					
(4-19)	4	each	28.11	34.65	
5.00-15	4	each	28.11	34.65	

Commodity		Unit	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
Sizes:	Ply rating			
5.50-16	4	each	₱30.74	₱37.95
6.00-16	4	each	35.12	43.35
5.50-16	6	each	38.70	47.75
6.00-16	6	each	43.92	54.20
6.50-16	6	each	47.98	59.20
7.50-16	6	each	62.57	77.20
7.50-18	6	each	66.76	82.35
<i>Traction Type Rear Tires</i>				
Sizes:	Ply rating			
8-24	4	each	70.62	87.10
9-24	4	each	84.74	104.55
10-24	4	each	100.79	124.35
10-28	4	each	115.54	142.55
10-36	4	each	140.20	172.95
10-38	4	each	148.34	185.00
11-38	4	each	168.27	207.60
12-36	4	each	172.08	212.30
8-24	6	each	81.21	100.20
9-24	6	each	97.26	120.00
10-24	6	each	115.86	142.95
10-28	6	each	132.81	163.85
10-38	6	each	170.62	210.50
11-38	6	each	193.50	238.70
12-38	6	each	207.19	255.60
13-28	6	each	195.90	241.65
14-28	6	each	240.39	296.55
15-28	6	each	269.91	332.95
<i>Extra Traction Rear Tires</i>				
12-36	6	each	281.58	347.40
13-36	6	each	308.10	380.10
10-38	6	each	230.32	284.15
11-38	6	each	261.29	322.35
12-38	6	each	286.39	353.30
11-28	5	each	219.06	270.25
15-28	6	each	336.05	414.60
15-30	6	each	355.45	438.50
15-34	6	each	432.19	533.15
<i>Tractor Tubes Front</i>				
Sizes:				
4.00-12		each	3.91	4.80
4.00-15		each	4.33	5.35
4.00-19 (4-19)		each	4.94	6.10
5.00-15		each	5.08	6.25
5.50-16		each	5.69	7.05

Commodity	Unit	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
<i>Sizes:</i>			
6.00-16	each	₱6.02	₱7.45
6.50-16	each	7.34	9.05
7.50-16	each	8.67	10.70
7.50-18	each	8.95	11.05
<i>Rear</i>			
<i>Sizes:</i>			
8-24	each	12.05	14.85
9-24	each	13.93	17.20
10-24	each	16.81	20.75
10-28	each	20.48	25.25
10-36	each	24.39	30.10
12-36	each	34.70	42.80
13-36	each	34.70	42.80
10-38	each	25.42	31.35
11-38	each	30.56	37.70
12-38	each	37.39	46.10
13-28	each	28.86	35.60
14-28	each	33.94	41.90
15-28	each	33.94	41.90
15-30	each	54.24	66.90
15-34	each	54.33	67.00

SEC. 2. The ceiling prices fixed in this Order include the 7 per cent sales tax and are applicable throughout the Philippines.

SEC. 3. This Order shall take effect five days after its promulgation.

Done in the City of Manila, this 27th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 375
ORGANIZING A PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALER, PROVINCE OF QUEZON,
INTO AN INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF DIPACULAO.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section 68 of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby created in the Province of Quezon a municipality under the name of Dipaculao, comprising the northern portion of Baler, more particularly described and bounded as follows:

On the north, by the Quezon-Nueva Vizcaya boundary; on the northeast, by the present Baler-Casiguran boundary; on the east, by the boundary line which the municipality of Dipaculao shall have pursuant to the provisions of section 2321 of the Revised Administrative Code, and on the southwest, by the northeastern boundary of Maria Aurora and northern boundary of Baler. (Reference used in this descriptions: Map of Baler showing the proposed political boundaries of proposed municipality of Dipaculao, scale 1:20,000, prepared in the Bureau of Public Works, Lucena, Quezon.)

The municipality of Dipaculao, as herein organized, shall have the following barrios: Dipaculao, which shall be the seat of the municipal government, Mijares, Ipil, Salay, Bayabas, Mukdol, Buenavista, Diarabasin, Dibutunan, Balongan, Mabilao-bilao, Dinadiawan, Diamanan, Puange, Lubbot, Toytoyan and Gupa.

The municipality of Baler shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Dipaculao.

The municipality of Dipaculao shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the mayor, vice-mayor and a majority of the councilors.

Done in the City of Manila, this 27th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(11), 5329.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 376
ABOLISHING THE RURAL PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION AND TRANSFERRING ITS
POWERS, DUTIES, FUNCTIONS, PROPERTIES, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO
THE BUREAU OF LANDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 422, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The Rural Progress Administration created by Executive Order No. 191, dated March 2, 1939, pursuant to the provisions of Commonwealth Act No. 378, and converted into a corporation by Executive Order No. 206, dated May 31, 1939, pursuant to the provisions of Commonwealth Act No. 378, as amended by Commonwealth Acts Nos. 420 and 539, is hereby abolished, and its powers, duties and functions are hereby transferred to, vested in, and assumed by, the Bureau of Lands.

SEC. 2. There is hereby created in the Bureau of Lands a Division of Landed Estates to handle the various phases of the activities presently undertaken by the Rural Progress Administration. The Division of Landed Estates shall have the following positions and allotments for sundry expenses and special purposes in lieu of those provided for the Rural Progress Administration in its current principal budget:

DIVISION OF LANDED ESTATES

SALARIES AND WAGES

1. One chief of division	₱6,000.00
2. One assistant	4,800.00
3. One clerk	2,760.00
4. One clerk	2,580.00
5. One clerk-stenographer	2,400.00
6. One clerk-typist	1,680.00
7. One messenger	1,200.00

Sales and Collection Section

8. One attorney	4,200.00
9. One attorney	3,120.00
10. One action clerk	2,160.00
11. Three inspector-collectors at ₱2,160	6,480.00
12. Three clerk-collectors at ₱2,160	6,480.00
13. One clerk-collector	1,800.00
14. One clerk-typist	1,680.00

Field Service Section

15. One surveyor	₱4,200.00
16. Two assistant surveyors at ₱2,160	4,320.00
17. One superintendent	3,960.00
18. Two superintendents at ₱3,120	6,240.00
19. Three agents at ₱2,580	7,740.00
20. One draftsman	2,580.00
21. One computer	2,580.00
22. One clerk-typist	1,680.00
23. For temporary and emergency employees, including, skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled laborers to be employed from time to time	25,000.00
Total for salaries and wages	₱105,640.00

SUNDRY EXPENSES

1. Traveling expenses of personnel	₱8,000.00
2. Freight, express and delivery service	1,000.00
3. Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable and radio service	1,500.00
4. Illumination and power service	500.00
5. Rental of buildings and grounds	3,000.00
6. Consumption of supplies and materials	6,000.00
7. Printing and binding reports, documents, pamphlets, etc.	2,000.00
8. Maintenance and repair of equipment	1,000.00
9. Maintenance and repair of buildings	3,000.00
10. Other services, including insurance premiums of buildings	9,500.00
11. Three per cent contribution of the Government for the employees' insurance premiums in the Government Service Insurance System	2,420.00
Total for sundry expenses	₱37,920.00

SPECIAL PURPOSES

1. For reimbursement to the Budget Commission for the expenses of the accounting service	₱22,620.00
(a) One accounting officer	₱6,000.00
(b) One accountant	3,720.00
(c) One bookkeeper	2,580.00
(d) One clerk	1,920.00
(e) Four ledger clerks at ₱1,800	7,200.00
(f) One janitor messenger	1,200.00
Total	₱22,620.00

2. For reimbursement to the General Auditing Office for the expenses of the auditing service	10,140.00
(a) One assistant auditor	₱3,960.00
(b) One audit clerk	2,580.00
(c) One audit clerk	1,920.00
(d) One audit clerk	1,680.00
Total	<u>₱10,140.00</u>
3. For the operation and maintenance of rice-mills, warehouses and threshing machines	24,000.00
(a) Buenavista Estate	₱22,000.00
(b) Bahay Pare Estate	2,000.00
Total	<u>₱24,000.00</u>
4. For expenses in the administration of the Reverend Crisostomo Estate	₱3,250.00
To be paid out of the Reverend Crisostomo Donation Fund	(3,250.00)

Salaries and Wages

(a) One clerk-collector	₱1,800.00
Total for salaries and wages	<u>₱1,800.00</u>

Sundry Expenses

(b) Traveling expenses of personnel	₱600.00
(c) Freight, express and delivery service	50.00
(d) Postal, telegraph, telephone, cable and radio service	20.00
(e) Illumination and power service	60.00
(f) Rental of buildings	360.00
(g) Consumption of supplies and materials	200.00
(h) Other services	100.00
(i) Three per cent contribution of the Government for the employees' insurance premiums in the Government Service Insurance System	60.00
Total for sundry expenses	<u>₱1,450.00</u>
Total	<u>₱3,250.00</u>
Total for special purposes	<u>₱56,760.00</u>

SUMMARY

Total for salaries and wages	₱105,640.00
Total for sundry expenses	37,920.00
Total for special purposes	56,760.00
Total	<u>₱200,320.00</u>

SEC. 3. So much of the present personnel of the Rural Progress Administration as may be necessary and qualified shall be appointed in the Division of Landed Estates in accordance with the Civil Service Law, rules and regulations: PROVIDED, That any of the present personnel of the Administration not so appointed in the Division of Landed Estates, unless he refuses to serve if retained, shall be paid from the funds of the Administration herein transferred and available for the purpose, gratuity in a lump sum equivalent to one month salary for every year of continuous satisfactory service rendered but not exceeding 12 months, on the basis of the last salary received: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That any official or employee who has rendered less than one year of service shall be entitled to a gratuity of one-half of one month's salary: AND PROVIDED, FINALLY, That in case of subsequent reinstatement in the government service or in any government-owned or controlled corporation, he shall refund to the National Government the value of the gratuity which he would not yet have received had it been paid to him in monthly installments.

SEC. 4. All the powers, duties and functions, records, properties, equipment, assets, rights, choses in action, obligations and liabilities of the Rural Progress Administration abolished under this Order are hereby transferred to, and assumed by, the Bureau of Lands.

SEC. 5. The proceeds from the sale of the estates heretofore administered by the Rural Progress Administration and any income derived from the administration of said estates shall constitute a special fund to be known as Landed Estates Fund which shall be used, subject to the provisions of section 7-1 (4) of Commonwealth Act No. 246, as amended, for operating expenses, for the settlement of the liabilities and obligations of the Rural Progress Administration and for the acquisition of private lands or any interest therein, through purchase or expropriation, for subdivision into home lots or small farms for resale at reasonable prices and under such conditions as may be fixed by the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources to their *bona fide* tenants or occupants or to private individuals who will work the lands themselves and who are qualified to acquire and own lands in the Philippines.

SEC. 6. Commonwealth Act No. 378, as amended by Commonwealth Acts Nos. 420 and 539, and all acts or parts of acts and executive orders, administrative orders or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 7. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 28th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(11), 5330-5333.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 377
ABOLISHING THE SURPLUS PROPERTY LIQUIDATING COMMITTEE AND TRANSFERRING
ITS FUNCTIONS, POWERS AND DUTIES TO THE BOARD OF LIQUIDATORS CREATED
UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 372, DATED NOVEMBER 24, 1950.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 422, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby abolish the Surplus Property Liquidating Committee created under Executive Order No. 275, dated September 30, 1949, in connection with Administrative Order No. 90, dated May 19, 1949, and transfer its functions, powers, duties, records, properties, funds, and other assets and liabilities to the Board of Liquidators created under Executive Order No. 372, dated November 24, 1950.

The proceeds from the liquidation of the Shipping Administration which have been placed to the credit of the Surplus Property Liquidating Committee under Executive Order No. 346, dated September 22, 1950, shall also accrue to the Board of Liquidators for the settlement of all pending obligations of the defunct Surplus Property Commission.

This Order shall take effect upon its promulgation.

Done in the City of Manila, this 1st day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(12), 5889.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 378
FIXING THE CEILING PRICE OF PALAY

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 3 of Republic Act No. 509, entitled “An Act declaring National Policy, authorizing the President of the Philippines for a limited period to fix Ceiling Prices of Commodities and to promulgate Rules and Regulations regarding Prices of Commodities to effectuate such Policy, and authorizing the appropriation of a certain sum for the purpose,” and upon the recommendation of the Rice Emergency Board, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

The ceiling price of palay per cavan (44 kilos, Macan, ordinary) is hereby fixed at ₱11 F.O.B. Manila. In places outside of the City of Manila the ceiling price thereof shall be determined by deducting from said sum the actual cost of transportation of the palay from the place of purchase to Manila, the amount of which shall be determined by the General Manager of the Price Stabilization Corporation who shall also fix standard estimates of weights per sack of palay based on the different periods from the date of harvest to give allowance for shrinkage.

Done in the City of Manila, this 1st day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 379
AMENDING SECTION ONE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED THREE HUNDRED AND
THIRTY-ONE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 3 of Republic Act No. 509, entitled "An Act declaring National Policy, authorizing the President of the Philippines for a limited period to fix Ceiling Prices of Commodities and to promulgate Rules and Regulations regarding Prices of Commodities to effectuate such Policy, and authorizing the appropriation of a certain sum for the purpose," and upon the recommendation of the Price Administration Board, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Section one of Executive Order No. 331, dated July 7, 1950, is hereby amended by setting up a new ceiling price for Pan de Sal, as follows:

FOODSTUFF (LOCAL)

Commodity	Unit	Retail ceiling price
<i>Bread:</i>		
Pan de Sal	3 pieces (23 grams each) or 2 pieces (35 grams each)	₱0.05

SEC. 2. The ceiling price fixed in this Order includes the seven per cent sales tax and is applicable throughout the Philippines.

SEC. 3. This Order shall take effect five days after the date hereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 5th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(12), 5890-5891.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 380
AMENDING SECTION ELEVEN-A OF ACT NUMBERED TWENTY-SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIX, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVENTY-FOUR.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act Numbered Four hundred twenty-two, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Section eleven-A of Act Numbered Twenty-seven hundred and six, as amended by Republic Act Numbered Seventy-four, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 11-A. The total annual expenses of the Bureau of Private Schools shall be met by the regular amount appropriated in the annual Appropriation Act: *Provided, however,* That for additional expenses in the supervision and regulation of private schools, colleges and universities and in the purchase of textbooks to be sold to students of said schools, colleges and universities the President of the Philippines may authorize the Secretary of Education to levy an equitable assessment from each private educational institution equivalent to one per cent of the total amount accruing from tuition and other fees: *Provided further,* That no new positions shall be created by the Director of Private Schools unless approved by the President of the Philippines upon recommendation of the Secretary of Education, nor shall any textbook be purchased or sold by the Director of Private Schools unless the purchase price or price of resale shall have been previously approved by the President of the Philippines upon recommendation of the Secretary of Education: And *Provided, finally,* That the Secretary of Education may, in the interest of the service, delegate to the Bureau of Internal Revenue the actual collection of the assessment herein provided.

“The Collector of Internal Revenue, upon delegation by the Secretary of Education, shall, by regulation, prescribe the form, manner and time for levying and payment of the assessment, and non-payment of the assessment herein provided by any private school, college or university shall be sufficient cause for the cancellation by the Secretary of Education of the permit or recognition granted to it.”

SEC. 2. This Executive Order shall take effect upon its promulgation.

Done in the City of Manila, this 8th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(12), 5891-5892.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 381
FIXING THE CEILING PRICES OF COMMODITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of Republic Act No. 509, entitled “An Act Declaring National Policy, authorizing the President of the Philippines for a limited period to fix Ceiling Prices of Commodities and to promulgate Rules and Regulations regarding Prices of Commodities to effectuate such Policy, and authorizing the appropriation of a certain sum for the purpose,” and upon the recommendation of the Price Administration Board, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The following essential commodities shall not be sold at more than the maximum selling prices for producers or importers, wholesalers, and retailers set opposite each.

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (IMPORTED)

Commodity	Unit	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
<i>Building Boards:</i>			
Treetex Hardboard (Sweden)			
Size 1/8" x 4' x 8'	Sheet	₱7.25	₱8.00

PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS (LOCAL)

Commodity	Unit	Producer's price	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
<i>Locally Produced paper:</i>				
<i>White Bond Paper:</i>				
<i>Specifications:</i>				
22" x 34"—30#	Ream/500	₱12.30	₱13.09	₱14.73
26" x 34"—38#	Ream/500	15.58	16.57	18.64
27" x 32"—29#	Ream/500	11.89	12.65	14.23
26" x 32"—36#	Ream/500	14.76	15.71	17.67
28" x 34"—41#	Ream/500	16.81	17.88	20.12
25" x 38"—41#	Ream/500	16.81	17.88	20.12
22" x 34"—40#	Ream/500	16.40	17.45	19.63
28" x 34"—51#	Ream/500	20.91	22.25	25.03
22" x 34"—48#	Ream/500	19.68	20.94	23.56
28" x 34"—61#	Ream/500	25.01	26.60	29.93

FOODSTUFF (IMPORTED)

Commodity	Unit	Importer's or Producer's price	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
<i>Dairy product:</i>				
Processed Cheese:				
"Renco" Brand (New Zealand)	96/12-oz.	₱69.82/cs.	₱75.78/cs.	₱0.88/tin
<i>Fish canned:</i>				
Sardines in Tomato Sauce Portola Brand (tall Tin)	48/15-oz.	16.46/cs.	17.87/cs.	0.42/tin
<i>Meat canned or preserved:</i>				
Viena Sausage—Hormel Brand	48/4-oz.	27.43/cs.	30.67/cs.	0.73/tin
<i>Beverages:</i>				
Crescent Black Tea	48/16's	24.27/cs.	26.35/cs.	0.64/pkg. 16's 0.04/each tea bag
<i>Other Products:</i>				
Industrial Corn Starch	Bag/140#	28.05/bag	30.45/bag	0.55/kilo

SEC. 2. Any commodity not included in any previous Executive Order fixing ceiling prices and issued by authority of Republic Act No. 509, or in this Order, the size and specification of which are the same as those of the foregoing, shall have the same ceiling price.

SEC. 3. The ceiling prices fixed in this Order include the seven per cent sales tax.

SEC. 4. This Order shall take effect five days from the date hereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 8th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 382

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE, EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE, AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of Republic Act No. 509, entitled "An Act declaring National Policy, authorizing the President of the Philippines for a limited period to fix Ceiling Prices of Commodities and to promulgate Rules and Regulations regarding Prices of Commodities to effectuate such Policy, and authorizing the appropriation of a certain sum for the purpose," and upon the recommendation of the Price Administration Board, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Section one of Executive Order No. 331, dated July 7, 1950, is hereby amended by increasing and setting up new ceiling prices for Cloverbloom Powdered Milk, Alaskan, American and Canadian Chum Salmon, Ground Black Pepper and Cinnamon as follows:

FOODSTUFF (IMPORTED)

Commodity	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
<i>Milk:</i>				
Cloverbloom Powdered Milk	24/1-lb.	₱16.44/cs.	₱17.85/cs.	₱1.66/tin
<i>Fish Canned:</i>				
Salmon, Alaskan and American				
Chum	48/1-lb.	51.20/cs.	55.55/cs.	1.29/tin
Salmon, Canadian Chum	48/1-lb.	47.30/cs.	51.35/cs.	1.20/tin
<i>Spices:</i>				
Black Pepper, Ground	12/2-oz.	9.35/doz.	10.15/doz.	0.95 each
Cinnamon Ground	12/2-oz.	4.33/doz.	4.70/doz.	0.44 each

SEC. 2. Section One of Executive Order No. 343, dated August 14, 1950, is hereby amended by increasing and setting up new ceiling prices for Sardines (Buffet), Ben Hur Coffee, and American and Japanese Aluminum Sheets as follows:

Fish canned:

Sardines in Tomato Sauce in Tall				
Round Tin (Buffet) Portola				
and Morjon Brands	48/8-oz.	₱12.72/cs.	₱13.80/cs.	₱0.32/tin

Sardines in Tomato Sauce in Tall

Round Tin (Buffet) Mesjid

and all other Brands 48/8-oz. ₱11.72/cs. ₱12.72/cs. ₱0.30/tin

Beverages:

Coffee Roasted:

Ben Hur Brand 24/1-lb. 52.05/cs. 56.50/cs. 2.63/tin

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (IMPORTED)

Commodity	Unit	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
<i>Aluminum sheets (U.S.A.)</i>			
Sizes: Gauge No.			
.016 x 26" x 6' corrugated	Sheet	₱3.55	₱3.90
.016 x 26" x 7' corrugated	Sheet	4.10	4.55
.016 x 26" x 8' corrugated	Sheet	4.55	5.05
.016 x 26" x 9' corrugated	Sheet	5.40	6.00
.016 x 26" x 10' corrugated	Sheet	5.90	6.55
.016 x 26" x 12' corrugated	Sheet	7.00	7.80
<i>Duralmin (aluminum) sheets (Japanese)</i>			
Sizes: Gauge No. 0.5 M/M or Gauge No.			
.019 x 26" x 6' corrugated	Sheet	3.55	3.90
.019 x 26" x 7' corrugated	Sheet	4.10	4.55
.019 x 26" x 8' corrugated	Sheet	4.55	5.05
.019 x 26" x 9' corrugated	Sheet	5.40	6.00
.019 x 26" x 10' corrugated	Sheet	5.90	6.55

SEC. 3. Section Two of Executive Order No. 343, dated August 14, 1950, is hereby amended by increasing and setting up new ceiling price for Sanka coffee as follows:

Commodity	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
Beverages:				
Coffee Roasted:				
Snake Brand.....	12/1-lb.	₱28.85/cs.	₱31.30/cs.	₱2.92/tin

SEC. 4. Section One of Executive Order No. 352, dated October 6, 1950, is hereby amended by increasing and setting up new ceiling prices for Mello-Cup coffee, as follows:

FOODSTUFF (IMPORTED)

Commodity	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
Beverages:				
Coffee Roasted:				
Mello-Cup Brand	24/1-lb.	₱47.08/cs.	₱51.10/cs.	₱2.38/tin

SEC. 5. The ceiling prices fixed in this Order include the 7 per cent sales tax.

SEC. 6. This Order shall take effect five days from the date hereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 12th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(12), 5894-5896.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 383
ABOLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, TRANSFERRING ITS POWERS, DUTIES
AND FUNCTIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act Numbered Four hundred twenty-two, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The Department of the Interior is hereby abolished and all the powers, duties and functions conferred upon the Secretary of the Interior by existing laws, rules and regulations are hereby transferred to, vested in, and shall be assumed and exercised by the President.

SEC. 2. All the records, properties and equipment of the Department of the Interior, including the unexpended balances of appropriations therefor provided under Republic Act Numbered Five hundred sixty-three, are hereby transferred to the Office of the President.

SEC. 3. Executive Order No. 167, dated October 8, 1938, revising the instructions and delimiting the responsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Finance in the supervision and control of the personnel and finances of the provincial, city and municipal governments is hereby modified in the sense that budgets of the provincial and city governments shall hereafter be submitted directly for action by the Department of Finance.

SEC. 4. Any officer or employee of the Department of the Interior who is separated from the service by reason of the abolition of his position by this Order and who is not reappointed to any of the positions to be created in the Office of the President, shall be paid from funds realized from savings in the appropriation for the current fiscal year for the Department of the Interior, a gratuity equivalent to one month salary for every year of continuous satisfactory service rendered, but not exceeding twelve months, on the basis of the last salary received: *Provided*, That any official or employee who has rendered less than one year of service shall be entitled to a gratuity of one-half of one month's salary: and *Provided, further*, That in case of subsequent reinstatement in the government service or in any government-owned or controlled corporation, he shall refund to the National Government the value of the gratuity which he would not yet have received had it been paid to him in monthly installments.

SEC. 5. This Order shall take effect immediately but such personnel of the Department of the Interior who are accountable for the cash and properties thereof and not reappointed in the Office of the President, but whose services are required in connection with the transfer of funds or properties to the latter as herein provided, may continue in their present positions for a period not exceeding two months until their cash and property accountability are duly settled.

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 384
TRANSFERRING TO THE PRICE STABILIZATION CORPORATION
CERTAIN POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE IMPORT CONTROL BOARD AND THE
IMPORT CONTROL ADMINISTRATION.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act Numbered Four hundred twenty-two, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The powers, duties and functions now exercised by and/or vested by law in the Import Control Board/or Import Control Administration with respect to applications for and issue of licenses for the importation of articles listed in the Appendix hereto attached are hereby transferred to the Price Stabilization Corporation hereinafter designated as PRISCO.

SEC. 2. The Monetary Board of the Central Bank of the Philippines shall certify to the PRISCO from time to time the amount of exchange available for any specified period for the importation of said articles.

SEC. 3. The PRISCO shall promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the proper enforcement and/or implementation of this Order.

SEC. 4. The PRISCO shall collect a fee of one per cent (1%) on each import license issued by it pursuant to the provisions of this Order covering any of the articles listed in the Appendix hereto attached, which fee shall be based on the amount shown on the license. Such fee shall accrue to the General Fund of the Government.

SEC. 5. In order to insure the orderly and expeditious processing, handling, and issuance of import licenses covering the articles listed in the Appendix hereto attached, this Order shall become effective on January 1, 1951.

SEC. 6. Effective immediately, the PRISCO shall take possession and shall have custody of all records, documents, correspondence, papers, etc. of the Import Control Board and/or Import Control Administration, pertaining to the importation and licensing of the articles listed in the Appendix hereto attached, and shall take such steps as may be necessary for the immediate implementation and execution of this Order upon its effectivity.

SEC. 7. Any violation of the rules and regulations issued by the PRISCO to carry into effect the provisions of this Order shall subject the offender to the penalties prescribed in section 20 of Republic Act No. 426.

Done in the City of Manila, this 21st day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(12), 5897-5899.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 385
ORGANIZING A PORTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAPITAN, ZAMBOANGA, INTO AN
INDEPENDENT MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE NAME OF RIZAL.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, there is hereby created in the Province of Zamboanga a municipality to be known as “Rizal,” comprising the eastern portion of the municipality of Dapitan, more particularly described and bounded as follows:

On the north by the limit of the municipal waters which the municipality of Rizal shall have pursuant to section 2321 of the Revised Administrative Code;

On the east by the Zamboanga-Occidental Misamis provincial boundary;

On the south by the present boundary line of Dapitan and Dipolog; and

On the west by a straight line starting from M.B.M. No. 3, located at the intersection of longitude 123° 30' E. and latitude 8° 25' N., established by Survey Party No. 17-B of the Bureau of Lands, running 4° 15' E. to Calubi point at the intersection of longitude 123° 31' E. and latitude 8° 38' N. (Reference used: map of proposed municipality of Rizal, Province of Zamboanga: Scale 1:40,000 submitted by the office of the District Engineer.)

The municipality of Rizal, as herein organized, contains the following barrios: New Tolon, which shall be the seat of the municipal government, Mapang, Bongbongan, Tuayon, Sipaon, New Carcar, Singaran, Sacro, Maroc, Mitemos, Nanca-an, Tolon, Marapong Diot, Balatacan, Damasing, Sibaca, Nasipang, Mabunao and Nanka.

The municipality of Dapitan shall have its present territory minus the portion thereof included in the municipality of Rizal.

The municipality of Rizal shall begin to exist upon the appointment and qualification of the municipal mayor, the vice-mayor and a majority of the councilors thereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 21st day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(12), 5899-5900.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 386
CREATING THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC COORDINATION, ABOLISHING
THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC COORDINATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Republic Act Numbered Four hundred twenty-two, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created an office to be known as the “Office of Economic Coordination.” The present Secretary of Economic Coordination shall be the head of the office to be hereafter known as the Administrator of Economic Coordination whose compensation and rank shall be that of a head of an Executive Department. The Administrator shall be responsible to the President of the Philippines under whose control his functions are herein defined shall be exercised.

SEC. 2. There shall be in the Office of Economic Coordination a Deputy Administrator who shall be appointed, and shall receive such compensation as may be fixed, by the President of the Philippines. The Deputy Administrator shall perform such functions as the Administrator shall designate, and shall act as Administrator during the absence or disability of the Administrator, or in the event of vacancy in the office of the Administrator.

SEC. 3. The Administrator shall,

(a) direct, coordinate, and supervise the implementation of the economic rehabilitation and development program, which may be undertaken by the government with financial assistance in loans and grants from the United States, and adopt such policies and measures as may be necessary to provide for and obtain effective, efficient, economical and integrated execution of the said economic rehabilitation and development program through corporations owned or controlled by the government, or other instrumentalities now existing or which may hereafter be formed or organized for the development of the national economy, and through participation by private enterprise, with the view to extending to the greatest number among masses their just share in the benefits of a more productive and stable economy;

(b) supervise, as a vigilant stockholder, corporations owned or controlled by the government (except the Central Bank of the Philippines, the Rehabilitation Finance Corporation and the Philippine National Bank) for the purpose of insuring efficiency and economy in their operations and effective accomplishment of the objectives for which they were created, and to this end:

(1) vote the shares of stock owned by the government and by its instrumentalities and exercise all the rights of a stockholder in stock corporations owned or controlled by the government, and recommend to the President of the Philippines changes in, and the persons to be selected as, members of the boards of directors and managing heads of both stock and non-stock corporations and instrumentalities;

(2) pass upon new development programs and projects, and upon programs of activities and annual and supplemental budgets of income and expenditures approved by the respective boards of directors of the said corporations;

(3) cause periodic checks, analysis and appraisals of accomplishments and financial operations and condition of the said corporations;

(c) carry out the policies and measures formulated, and projects recommended by the National Economic Council and duly approved by the President of the Philippines, affecting government-owned or controlled corporations;

(d) perform such functions, as may be directed or delegated to the Administrator by the President of the Philippines, or as may be authorized by law.

SEC. 4. The provisions of section 3 (b) hereof notwithstanding, the Boards of Directors of the Corporations owned or controlled by the government shall maintain their autonomy, subject only to such public policy as may be established or as directed by the President.

SEC. 5. The amounts necessary for the salaries of the personnel, sundry expenses, and equipment of the Office shall be assessed against, and contributed by, the corporations and projects under its jurisdiction, in such proportion as may be determined by the Administrator with the approval of the President.

SEC. 6. In the appointment and promotion of officers and employees of the Office of Economic Coordination, merit and efficiency shall serve as bases, and no political test or qualification shall be prescribed and considered for such appointments or promotions. Any officer or employee of the Office of Economic Coordination found guilty of violating this requirement shall be removed from office.

All officers and employees of the Office of Economic Coordination shall be subject to the Civil Service Law, rules and regulations, except those whose positions may, upon recommendation of the Administrator, be declared by the President of the Philippines policy-determining, primarily confidential or technical in nature.

SEC. 7. The Department of Economic Coordination is hereby abolished. The personnel, records, assets and obligations of the said Department are hereby transferred to the Office of Economic Coordination. Any reference to the Department of Economic Coordination or to the Secretary of Economic Coordination in any existing law, or in any Executive Order, Administrative Order, or Proclamation of the President of the Philippines shall, with respect to any duty or function assumed by the Office of Economic Coordination created in this Order, be deemed hereafter to be reference to the Office of Economic Coordination or to the Administrator, respectively.

SEC. 8. All acts or parts of Acts and all Executive Orders, Administrative Orders and Proclamations or parts thereof inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 9. This Executive Order shall take effect upon its promulgation.

Done in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of December, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(12), 5900-5902.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 387
AMENDING FURTHER THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 79,
DATED DECEMBER 17, 1945, ENTITLED “CREATING A QUEZON MEMORIAL
COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS
FOR THE ERECTION OF A NATIONAL MONUMENT IN HONOR OF
THE LATE PRESIDENT MANUEL L. QUEZON.

The first paragraph of Executive Order No. 79, dated December 17, 1945, as amended by Executive Order No. 12 dated August 19, 1946, Executive Order No. 137, dated May 7, 1948, Executive Order No. 164 dated August 12, 1948, Executive Order No. 213 dated April 20, 1949, and Executive Order No. 233, dated June 30, 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby create and constitute a Quezon Memorial Committee which shall be composed of the following:

Hon. Sotero Baluyut	Chairman
Hon. Jose Yulo	Vice-Chairman
Hon. Tomas B. Morato	Vice-Chairman
The Honorable, the Secretary of Finance	Member
The Honorable, the Secretary of Education	Member
The Honorable, the Secretary of Labor	Member
Hon. Jorge B. Vargas	Member
The President, Philippine Chamber of Commerce	Member
The President, National Federation of Women’s Clubs of the Philippines	Member
The Treasurer of the Philippines	Treasurer
Mr. Antonio Rivero	Member”

Done in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 388

**DECLARING CERTAIN PRIME COMMODITIES AND RAW MATERIALS IN SHORT SUPPLY
IN THE PHILIPPINES AND AUTHORIZING THE PRICE STABILIZATION CORPORATION TO
IMPORT THE SAME IN ADEQUATE QUANTITIES.**

WHEREAS, prime commodities and raw materials listed in the attached Appendix A are at present in short supply in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, prompt and drastic action is required to import said prime commodities and raw materials at the most advantageous prices and conditions; and

WHEREAS, the orderly sale and distribution of these commodities and raw materials is necessary to avoid hoarding and speculations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, do hereby declare that the articles listed in the attached Appendix A are in short supply in the Philippines.

Pursuant to section 5 of Republic Act No. 509, all imports into the Philippines of the said articles for the first quarter of 1951 shall be without quota allocation as provided in section 8(6) of Republic Act No. 426, and the Price Stabilization Corporation is hereby authorized to import the same through such channels of trade as can supply said articles in the quickest possible time and at the most advantageous prices and conditions.

The Monetary Board of the Central Bank of the Philippines shall certify to the PRISCO the amount of exchange available for the first quarter of 1951 for importation of said prime commodities and raw materials.

The effectivity of Executive Order No. 384, dated December 21, 1950, is hereby suspended for the first quarter of the year 1951.

Done in the City of Manila, this 26th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

Reference: Appendix A

Source: **Presidential Museum and Library**

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(12), 5903-5905.

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 389
REORGANIZING THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act Numbered Four hundred twenty-two, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order that the Armed Forces of the Philippines shall be organized as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be a Chief of Staff who shall execute the President's command functions in relation to military strategy, tactics and operations. He is the immediate adviser of the Secretary of National Defense and is responsible for the planning, development and execution of the national defense program as prescribed by the Secretary of National Defense. He has command of all elements of the Armed Forces. He is authorized to prescribe, subject to the approval of the Secretary of National Defense, the organization, functions, duties and powers of the various Staffs, Services, installations and other units of the Armed Forces. He may issue from time to time such detailed instructions regarding personnel, funds, records, property, routing of correspondence and such other matters as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Order. Orders, regulations, directives and instructions are published in the name of the Chief of Staff, by order of the Secretary of National Defense.

The Commanding General, Armed Forces of the Philippines, shall hereafter be known and designated as Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines.

VICE CHIEF OF STAFF

SEC. 2. There shall be a Vice Chief of Staff with the rank of Brigadier General who shall be designated by the President. The Vice Chief of Staff shall assist the Chief of Staff and perform his functions during his absence or inability.

The Deputy Commanding General, Armed Forces of the Philippines, shall hereafter be known and designated as the Vice Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines.

DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

SEC. 3. There shall be a Deputy Chief of Staff with the rank of Colonel who shall be designated by the Chief of Staff. The Deputy Chief of Staff shall exercise general supervision over the General, Special, Administrative and Technical Staffs and Services.

Within the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, there shall be created the Office of the Secretary to the General Staff. The Secretary General Staff shall be the Executive Officer of the Chief of Staff, Vice Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff, and shall perform such other functions as may be assigned by the Deputy Chief of Staff.

GENERAL MILITARY COUNCIL

SEC. 4. A General Military Council is hereby created to be composed of the Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines, the Vice Chief of Staff, the Deputy Chief of Staff and all the Commanders of the Major Services and Area Commands to advise the Secretary of National Defense on broad military policy.

ARMED FORCES GENERAL STAFF

SEC. 5. There shall be an integrated Armed Forces General Staff which shall be composed of the Chief of Staff, the Vice Chief of Staff, who takes the place of the Chief of Staff in his absence or inability, the Deputy Chief of Staff, and such other officers of grades not below that of first lieutenant as may be detailed thereto from time to time by the Chief of Staff. The officers of the Armed Forces General Staff shall be composed of such number of officers from all the Major Services as may be necessary. Assignment to, or relief from, the Armed Forces General Staff shall be accomplished under such rules and regulations as the Chief of Staff may prescribe with the approval of the Secretary of National Defense.

DIVISION OF THE GENERAL STAFF

SEC. 6. (a) The Armed Forces General Staff shall be organized into four Divisions, each under the direction of an Assistant Chief of Staff, as follows:

- (1) G-1, Personnel and Administrative Division;
- (2) G-2, Intelligence Division;
- (3) G-3, Organization, Operation, Plan and Training Division; and
- (4) G-4, Logistics Division.

(b) The Assistant Chiefs of Staffs, will—

(1) Prepare current and long range policies and plans for the national security for the use of the various armed services, both separately or as an integrated team, for recruiting, organizing, supplying, equipping, training, serving, such armed services as will assist the execution of any power vested in, duty imposed upon, or function assigned to, by the Secretary of National Defense.

(2) Investigate and report all questions affecting the efficiency of the Armed Services and their state of preparation for military operations;

(3) Prepare general instructions for the execution of approved plans and policies and to supervise the execution of such policies, plans and instructions;

(4) Insure against unnecessary duplication and over-lapping of activities in the Armed Services; and

(5) Perform such other duties not otherwise assigned by law as may be prescribed by the Secretary of National Defense.

(c) Only officers in the General Staff Corps Eligibility List may be assigned to the Armed Forces General Staff, but if not enough officers are available to fill the necessary General

Staff positions, officers from other branches may be assigned. However, such assignment alone does not confer eligibility to the General Staff Corps Eligibility List.

ARMED FORCES SPECIAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFFS

SEC. 7. (a) The following constitute the Armed Forces Administrative Staff under the Chief of Staff:

- (1) The Inspector General's Service;
- (2) The Adjutant General's Service;
- (3) The Judge Advocate General's Service;
- (4) The Chaplain's Service;
- (5) The Finance Service.

(b) The following constitute the Armed Forces Technical Staff under the Chief of Staff:

- (1) The Corps of Engineers;
- (2) The Ordnance and Chemical Service;
- (3) The Quartermaster and Transport Service;
- (4) The Signal Corps; and
- (5) The Medical Service.

SEC. 8. The members of the Armed Forces Special, Administrative and Technical Staffs shall have their respective offices and such assistants as the Secretary of National Defense may prescribe. They shall be responsible for the efficient performance of the duties pertaining to their respective branches and for the proper execution of all orders and instructions prescribed by the Secretary of National Defense or the Chief of Staff.

MAJOR SERVICES AND AREA COMMANDS

SEC. 9. (a) The Armed Forces of the Philippines shall be divided into four major services and such other permanent installations, separate commands, or task forces as may be created by authority of the President.

(b) The Four Major Services are the following:

- (1) Philippine Army;
- (2) Philippine Constabulary;
- (3) Philippine Air Force; and
- (4) Philippine Navy.

(c) There shall be four Military Areas designated as the First, Second, Third and Fourth Military Areas. The President may abolish a Military Area or create new ones whenever he deems it necessary.

PHILIPPINE ARMY

SEC. 10. (a) The Philippine Army includes land combat and service forces and such other units as may be organic therein. It is organized, trained and equipped primarily for prompt and sustained combat operations on land.

(b) It shall be the function of the Philippine Army—

- (1) To organize, train and equip Army forces for the conduct of prompt and sustained combat operations on land, specifically, to defeat enemy land forces and seize, occupy and defend land areas;
- (2) To develop, in coordination with the other Major Services, tactics, technique and equipment of interest to the Army for field operations;
- (3) To train, organize and equip all Army reserve units; and
- (4) To perform such other functions as the President may direct.

PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY

SEC. 11. (a) The Philippine Constabulary includes the units and services as may be organic therein. As a national police force it is organized, trained and equipped primarily for the enforcement of law and order in the Philippines.

(b) The provisions of sections 832, 833, 834 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840 and 848 of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, which are hereby declared in force and effect, shall govern the members of the Philippine Constabulary in the exercise of their authority and duties as peace officers and in their relation with provincial and municipal law enforcement agencies and officials.

(c) In time of emergency, the Philippine Constabulary may be employed to perform home defense responsibility in rear areas and such other service as the Chief of Staff may direct.

PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE

SEC. 12. (a) The Philippine Air Force includes air combat and service forces. It is organized, trained and equipped primarily for prompt and sustained combat operations in the air. Of the major services, the Air Force has primary interest in operations in the air.

(b) It shall be the function of the Philippine Air Force—

- (1) To organize, train and equip Air Force Forces for prompt and sustained operations in the air, specifically: to be responsible for the defense of the Philippines against air attacks, to gain and maintain air superiority and to control vital air areas;
 - (2) To organize, train and equip Air Force Forces for close support of surface forces;
 - (3) To develop doctrines, procedures, tactics, technique and equipment for operations peculiar to the Air Force;
 - (4) To develop, in coordination with the other Major Services and area commands, doctrines, procedures, tactics, technique and equipment for joint operations;
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- (5) To furnish aerial photography for cartographic purposes, in coordination with other government agencies concerned; and
 - (6) To assume such other functions as the President may direct.

PHILIPPINE NAVY

SEC. 13. (a) The Philippine Navy includes all naval forces, combat vessels, auxiliary crafts, naval aircrafts, shore installations, supporting activities, and the personnel necessary to carry out all the functions of the Service. Of the major services, the Philippine Navy has primary interest in operations at sea.

(b) It shall be the function of the Philippine Navy—

- (1) To organize, train, equip, maintain and operate naval forces and naval aircrafts including naval reserve units, necessary to provide the water-borne support and assistance required by the Armed Forces of the Philippines in the accomplishment of its mission;
- (2) To assist the proper governmental agencies in the enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to navigation, immigration, customs revenue, opium, quarantine, fishing and neutrality in the territorial and contiguous waters of the Philippine Archipelago;
- (3) To develop, in coordination with the other major services and area commands the doctrines, procedures, and naval equipment for joint operations, and the doctrines and procedures for amphibious operations;
- (4) To be responsible for the naval phases of reconnaissance, anti-submarine warfare and the protection of shipping; and
- (5) To perform such other duties as the President may direct.

The Philippine Naval Patrol shall hereafter be known and designated as the Philippine Navy, Armed Forces of the Philippines.

TENURE OF OFFICE

SEC. 14. The normal tour of duty of the Chief of Staff, and the Vice Chief of Staff shall be for a period of three years unless sooner terminated by the President. He may however extend their tenure at his discretion.

MISCELLANEOUS

SEC. 15. Changes in the designation of officers, headquarters, offices, installations and activities of the Armed Forces of the Philippines to conform to the provisions of this Order shall be made as the Secretary of National Defense may determine. All laws, orders, regulations, and other actions relating to any officer, headquarters, office, installation or activity whose designation is changed pursuant to this Order shall, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Order, be deemed to relate to the officer, headquarters, office, installations or activity newly designated.

SEC. 16. The power of executive supervision and all authority and duties heretofore exercised by the Secretary of the Interior in relation to the Philippine Constabulary or its individual members are hereby transferred to and shall hereafter be exercised by the Secretary of National Defense. Any mention of the Secretary of the Interior in any existing law, rule or regulation affecting the Philippine

Constabulary or its individual members shall in so far as it pertains to the Philippine Constabulary or its individual personnel, be understood to refer to the Secretary of National Defense.

SEC. 17. With the approval of the Secretary of National Defense, the Chief of Staff shall prescribe the uniform and insignia of officers and enlisted men of the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

SEC. 18. The Armed Forces of the Philippines is hereby authorized to make direct purchases without the intervention of the Procurement Office, under such rules and regulations as may be recommended by the Secretary of National Defense and approved by the President, of specific materials, supplies and equipment of military character.

SEC. 19. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the President of the Philippines may, in the interest of public order and safety, economy, efficiency and simplicity, abolish or modify existing Major Services and Area Commands, staff divisions and sections, services, installations, task forces and other units, and establish new ones, and assign to and prescribe for them such functions, duties and powers as may be necessary to carry out the national defense program.

SEC. 20. The current appropriations for the Armed Forces of the Philippines shall be adjusted from time to time by the Secretary of National Defense as he deems necessary, with the approval of the President.

LAWS REPEALED

SEC. 21. Executive Order No. 308, dated March 30, 1950; Sections 98 to 117 of Executive Order No. 94, dated October 4, 1947; and all other laws and regulations, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 22. This Order shall take effect on December 23, 1950.

Done in the City of Manila, this 23rd day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 390

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDERS NUMBERED THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE, THREE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO, THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE, AND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of Republic Act No. 509, entitled "An Act declaring national policy, authorizing the President of the Philippines for a limited period to fix ceiling prices of commodities and to promulgate rules and regulations regarding prices of commodities to effectuate such policy, and authorizing the appropriation of a certain sum for the purpose," and upon the recommendation of the Price Administration Board, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Section One of Executive Order No. 353, dated October 3, 1950, insofar as it classifies and fixes the ceiling prices of locally manufactured nails, is hereby repealed by setting up new ceiling prices as follows:

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (LOCAL)

LOCALLY MANUFACTURED NAILS WITH IMPORTED MATERIALS

Commodity	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
<i>Common Wire Nails:</i>				
Sizes:				
1" to 1¾"	Keg/100#	₱30.00/keg	₱31.20/keg	₱33.60/keg 0.75/kilo
2" to 2¾"	Keg/100#	27.60/keg	28.80/keg	31.20/keg 0.69/kilo
3" up	Keg/100#	26.40/keg	26.60/keg	30.00/keg 0.67/kilo
<i>Finishing Nails:</i>				
Sizes:				
1" to 2½"	Keg/100#	33.60/keg	34.80/keg	37.20/keg 0.83/kilo
2" to 2½"	Keg/100#	31.20/keg	32.40/keg	34.80/keg 0.77/kilo
3" up	Keg/100#	30.00/keg	31.20/keg	33.60/keg 0.75/kilo

SEC. 2. The ceiling prices hereinabove fixed shall include the 7 per cent sales tax.

SEC. 3. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 342 dated August 14, 1950, fixing the ceiling prices of commodities for the different provinces of the Philippines is hereby amended by excluding drugs, medicines, and household remedies from the operation thereof. In fixing the provincial ceiling prices of drugs, medicines, and household remedies, the following increases to their basic ceiling prices in Manila shall be allowed:

Zone I, 2 per cent; Zone II, 3 per cent; Zone III, 4 per cent; Zone IV, 4.5 per cent; and Zone V, 5 per cent: *Provided, however*, That in cases of Kotex, Kleenex, Modess, and Nursing Bottles, in the Visayan provinces, 3 per cent shall be added and in the Mindanao provinces, 5 per cent shall be added.

SEC. 4. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 359 dated November 3, 1950, is hereby amended by eliminating the producers' ceiling prices.

SEC. 5. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 363 dated November 9, 1950, is hereby amended by eliminating the word "refined" in the last sentence so as to read as follows:

"Sugar packed in cellophane or cotton bags ₱0.05 additional per kilo."

SEC. 6. This Order shall take effect five days from the date hereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 27th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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Office of the President of the Philippines. (1950). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 46(12), 5911-5912.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 391
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 346, DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 1950,
AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 372, DATED NOVEMBER 24, 1950.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act Numbered Four hundred twenty-two, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby amend Executive Order No. 346, dated September 22, 1950, so as to transfer the authority to liquidate the business of the Shipping Administration from the Rehabilitation Finance Corporation to the Board of Liquidators created under Executive Order No. 372, dated November 24, 1950.

The net proceeds of the liquidation of the business of the Shipping Administration, after disposition of its remaining properties and settlement of the accounts of the Shipping Administration and the Surplus Property Commission, shall be applied by the Board of Liquidators to the payment of the subscription of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines to the capital stock of the Rehabilitation Finance Corporation.

Done in the City of Manila, this 27th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 392

FURTHER REORGANIZING THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, OFFICES
AND AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES,
MAKING CERTAIN READJUSTMENTS OF PERSONNEL AND REALLOTMENTS
OF FUNDS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act Numbered Four hundred and twenty-two, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Section seventy-four of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 74. *Departmental Organization.*—All executive functions of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines shall be directly under the Executive Department, subject to the supervision and control of the President of the Philippines in matters of general policy. The Departments are established for the proper distribution of the work of the Executive, for the performance of the functions expressly assigned to them by law, and in order that each branch of the administration may have a chief responsible for its direction and policy. Each Department Secretary shall assume the burden of, and responsibility for, all activities of the Government under his control and supervision.

“For administrative purposes, the President of the Philippines shall be considered the Department Head of the Executive Office, the Local Governments, the Budget Commission, the Bureau of Civil Service, the Civil Service Board of Appeals, the National Economic Council, the National Security Council, the Philippines Heraldry Committee, the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency, the Import Control Administration, the Philippine Information Council, the National Planning Commission, the Social Welfare Administration, the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office, the Civilian Emergency Administration, the Board of Review for Moving Pictures and all other offices and branches of the service not assigned by law to any Department. The President’s Action Committee on Social Amelioration and the Social Welfare Commission are hereby merged to constitute the Social Welfare Administration.”

SEC. 2. Section seventy-five of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 75. *Executive Departments.*—There shall be ten executive departments, to wit: the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Department of Finance, the Department of Justice, the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the Department of Public Works and Communications, the Department of Education, the Department of Labor, the Department of National Defense, the Department of Health and the Department of Commerce and Industry, which shall be under the direct

control of the respective Secretaries of Departments, exercising their functions subject to the general supervision and control of the President of the Philippines.

SEC. 3. Section seventy-six of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 76. *Secretaries of Departments.*—The Department of Foreign Affairs shall perform its functions under the executive authority of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs; the Department of Finance shall perform its functions under the executive authority of the Secretary of Finance; the Department of Justice shall perform its functions under the executive authority of the Secretary of Justice; the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources shall perform its functions under the executive authority of the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources; the Department of Public Works and Communications shall perform its functions under the executive authority of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications; the Department of Education shall perform its functions under the executive authority of the Secretary of Education; the Department of Labor shall perform its functions under the executive authority of the Secretary of Labor; the Department of National Defense shall perform its functions under the executive authority of the Secretary of National Defense; the Department of Health shall perform its functions under the executive authority of the Secretary of Health; the Department of Commerce and Industry shall perform its functions under the executive authority of the Secretary of Commerce and Industry.”

SEC. 4. Effective July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, the scale of the *minimum* and *maximum* rates of compensation of government officers or employees possessing different civil service eligibilities shall be as follows:

	Minimum	Maximum
(a) First grade eligible	₱1,920	No limit
(b) Second grade eligible	1,440	₱2,760
(c) Third grade eligible	1,140	1,800
(d) Senior stenographers	1,920	No limit
(e) Junior stenographers	1,440	2,760
(f) Senior typists	1,560	2,940
(g) Junior typists	1,320	2,400

PHILIPPINE INFORMATION COUNCIL

SEC. 5. The Radio Broadcasting Board is hereby abolished, and all the personnel, powers, duties, functions, activities, equipment, materials, properties, records and the unexpended balances of funds or appropriations pertaining to said Board are transferred to the Philippine Information Council created under Executive Order Numbered Three hundred and forty-eight, dated September twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and fifty, as amended.

BUREAUS AND OFFICES UNDER THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE

SEC. 6. Section twenty-eight of Executive Order Numbered Ninety-four, dated October four, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 28. The Executive Secretary shall have immediate supervision and control over the Bureau of Printing, the Fire Prevention Board and the Games and Amusements Board.”

SEC. 7. There is hereby created under the executive supervision of the Executive Secretary an office to be known as the Games and Amusements Board to be composed of three members appointed by the President with the consent of the Commission on Appointments. The powers, duties and functions of the Racing Commission, the Boxing and Wrestling Commission and the Jai-Alai are hereby consolidated and transferred to, and shall be assumed and exercised by, the Games and Amusements Board. One member of the Board shall administer and supervise all activities on horse racing, the other member shall administer and supervise all activities on boxing and wrestling, and the third member shall administer and supervise the Jai-Alai.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SEC. 8. *Bureaus and offices under the Department of Foreign Affairs.*—The Department of Foreign Affairs shall have executive supervision over the Board of Foreign Affairs Service Personnel, Examination and Review; the Office of Political and Economic Affairs; the Office of Administration, Controls and Foreign Service Affairs; the Office of International Social and Cultural Affairs; and over the Embassies, Legations, Consulates and other offices or units composing the Foreign Service of the Republic of the Philippines.

SEC. 9. *Abolition of National Commission on Educational, Scientific and Cultural Matters.*—The National Commission on Educational, Scientific and Cultural Matters is hereby abolished, and all its powers, duties and functions, and its records, property, equipment and personnel, except the Chairman, the members and the executive secretary, are transferred to the Department of Foreign Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

SEC. 10. Section eighty-one of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 81. *Bureaus and offices under the Department of Finance.*—The Department of Finance shall have executive supervision over the Bureau of Customs, the Bureau of Internal Revenue, the Bureau of the Treasury, the Office of the Insurance Commissioner, the Bureau of Supply and the Tobacco Board. It shall also have general supervision over the financial affairs and financial agencies of provincial, municipal and city governments, and, except as otherwise specially provided, over all funds the investment of which may be authorized by law.”

SEC. 11. The position of Collector of Customs for the Port of Manila is hereby converted into Deputy Commissioner of Customs with the rank and duties of an assistant chief of a bureau or office. He shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines with the consent of the Commission on Appointments and shall receive a compensation of seven thousand two hundred pesos per annum. The Deputy Commissioner of Customs shall perform the duties and functions of the Commissioner of Customs during the absence or disability of the latter. In addition to his regular duties he shall be exofficio Collector of Customs for the Port of Manila. The Port of Manila is hereby placed for administrative purposes under the immediate supervision of the Collector of Customs for the Port of Manila.

SEC. 12. The Procurement Office is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known as the Bureau of Supply.

PHILIPPINE PURCHASING AGENCY IN NEW YORK

SEC. 13. The Philippine Purchasing Agency in New York as provided in item F-IV-9, Republic Act Numbered Five hundred and sixty-three, is hereby abolished, and the Secretary of Finance is authorized to effect, subject to the approval of the President, the proper disposition of the furniture, supplies, equipment, property, books and records, including the unexpended balance of the Philippine Purchasing Agency Revolving Fund, established by Executive Order Numbered Eighty-one, series of nineteen hundred and forty-five.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SEC. 14. The first paragraph of section eighty-three of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, is hereby further amended to read, as follows:

“SEC. 83. *Bureaus and offices under the Department of Justice.*—The Department of Justice shall have executive supervision over the Office of the Solicitor General, the Courts of First Instance and the Inferior Courts, the Public Service Commission, the Bureau of Prisons, the General Land Registration Office, the Court of Industrial Relations, the National Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Immigration, the Board of Pardons and Parole, the Deportation Board, the Code Commission, and the Office of the Government Corporate Counsel. It shall also have general supervision and control of the provincial sheriffs and all law officers of the Government, the provincial and city fiscals or attorneys and other prosecuting officers.”

SEC. 15. The legal Aid Office created under Republic Act Numbered Eighty, and the Office of People’s Counsel created under the provisions of Section Thirty-eight of Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred and forty-six, as amended, are hereby abolished.

SEC. 16. The Office of Special Attorneys created under Republic Act Numbered Three hundred and eleven, is hereby abolished and its powers, functions, and duties shall be assumed by the provincial and city fiscals.

SEC. 17. The Tenancy Law Enforcement Division created under Commonwealth Act Numbered Four hundred and thirteen, is hereby abolished and its personnel, powers, duties and functions, records, property and equipment shall be transferred to the Court of Industrial Relations.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SEC. 18. Section eighty-four of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 84. *Bureaus and offices under the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources.*—The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources shall have executive supervision over the Bureau of Plant Industry, the Bureau of Animal Industry, the Bureau of Forestry, the Bureau of Lands, the Bureau of Mines, the Bureau of Fisheries, the Fiber Inspection Service, matters pertaining to colonies and plantations of public lands, and matters concerning hunting, fisheries, sponges, and other sea-products, including the issuance of licenses therefor.”

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS

SEC. 19. Section eighty-five of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 85. *Bureaus and offices under the Department of Public Works and Communications.*—The Department of Public Works and Communications shall have executive supervision over the Bureau of Public Works, the Bureau of Posts, the Bureau of Telecommunications, the Motor Vehicles Office, the Irrigation Council, the Flood Control Commission, the National Transportation Board, the Radio Control Board and the Government Quarters Committee.”

TRANSFER OF RADIO CONTROL BOARD AND RADIO CONTROL DIVISION

SEC. 20. The Radio Control Board under the Department of Commerce and Industry, together with its personnel, powers, duties, functions, activities, records, equipment, properties and unexpended balances of funds or appropriations, is hereby transferred to the Department of Public Works and Communications.

SEC. 21. The Radio Control Division under the Department of Commerce and Industry, together with its personnel, powers, duties, functions, activities, records, equipment and properties, are hereby transferred to the Radio Control Board.

REORGANIZATION OF RADIO CONTROL BOARD

SEC. 22. The Radio Control Board is hereby reorganized to be composed of the Undersecretary of Public Works and Communications, as Chairman, the Director of Information, the Collector of Internal Revenue, the Director of Public Schools and the Director of Posts, as members. The President may appoint additional members if the needs of the service require. The Chief of the Radio Control Division of the Bureau of Telecommunications shall be the Secretary of the Radio Control Board.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SEC. 23. Section eighty-two of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 82. *Bureaus and offices under the Department of Education.*—The Department of Education shall have exclusive supervision over the Bureau of Public Schools, the Bureau of Private Schools, the Bureau of Public Libraries and Museum, the Board on Textbooks, the Institute of National Language and the Philippines Historical Committee.”

SEC. 24. The National Museum under the Executive Office is hereby abolished and all its powers, duties, functions, records, properties, equipment and personnel, except the Director, are hereby transferred to the Bureau of Public Libraries which shall hereafter be known as the Bureau of Public Libraries and Museum.

SEC. 25. The Committee on School Health for Medical and Dental Services, now functioning under the Office of the President, is hereby transferred, together with its personnel, powers, duties,

functions, activities, equipment, materials and records, to the executive supervision of the Department of Health.

The Secretary of Health shall be the Chairman of the Committee on School Health for Medical and Dental Services.

The Medical and Dental Services being administered by the aforesaid committee shall be transferred from the Bureau of Public Schools to the Bureau of Health.

A Division of Home Economics is hereby created in the Bureau of Public Schools.

SEC. 26. The present Central Luzon Agricultural School located in Muñoz, Nueva Ecija, is hereby changed to Central Luzon Agricultural College which shall offer, in addition to its present four-year secondary agricultural course, one-year farm mechanics course and its special courses, also a two-year, a four-year, and a post-graduate course leading to the title of Associate in Agricultural Education and the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education, and Master of Science in Agricultural Education, respectively.

TRANSFER OF PHILIPPINE NAUTICAL SCHOOL

SEC. 27. The Philippine Nautical School, at present under the Philippine Naval Patrol, is hereby transferred, together with its personnel, powers, duties, functions, activities, properties, equipment, materials and records, to the control and supervision of the Bureau of Public Schools.

COPYRIGHT FUNCTIONS RESTORED TO BUREAU OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND MUSEUM

SEC. 28. The powers, duties and functions concerning the administration of the Copyright Law, vested in the Patent Office pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act Numbered One hundred and sixty-seven, are hereby transferred, together with the records, equipment and personnel concerned therewith, to the Bureau of Public Libraries and Museum.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

SEC. 29. Section four of Act Numbered Four thousand one hundred and twenty-seven, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 4. *Bureaus and offices under the Department of Labor.*—The Department of Labor shall have executive supervision over the Bureau of Labor, the Labor-Management Advisory Board, the Placement Bureau, and all bureaus, divisions and offices hereafter created concerning labor alone and labor in its relation with capital, and also the proper enforcement of all laws relative to labor and capital in the Philippines and over all other matters related to the welfare of the Filipino laborers in this country and abroad.

“The Secretary of Labor shall be the Chairman of the Labor-Management Advisory Board.”

PLACEMENT BUREAU

SEC. 30. There is hereby created an office to be known as the Placement Bureau under the executive supervision of the Department of Labor. It shall have a chief to be known as Director of Replacement whose compensation shall be seven thousand two hundred pesos per annum.

SEC. 31. The Placement Bureau shall assist applicants for employment in the civil service of the Government with a view to placing them in suitable positions for which they are duly qualified, taking into consideration civil service rules and regulations. It shall, from time to time, gather and compile statistical data relative to the vacancies occurring in the different executive departments, bureaus, offices, agencies, and other instrumentalities of the Government including the corporations owned or controlled by it.

SEC. 32. To facilitate the employment of applicants for positions in the civil service, the Director of Placement shall, in consultation with the Commissioner of Civil Service, prepare a list of eligibles qualified for appointment to the various vacancies in the civil service. The list shall be arranged according to priority of choice and only those whose names are submitted by the Director of Placement shall be considered for appointment in the office where the vacancy exists. No appointment shall be approved by the Bureau of Civil Service.

SEC. 33. The Placement Bureau shall also assist in the employment of private persons in private establishments and to this end it shall:

(a) Keep a register of *bona fide* applicants for private employment and provide free placement service for labor of all types.

(b) Collect and analyze in cooperation with the Director of the Bureau of Census and Statistics the fullest available information on the employment situation.

(c) Encourage and assist private organizations in social and economic planning calculated to insure a favorable employment situation.

(d) Cooperate in the administration of such employment insurance or assistance schemes and other measures as may be established for the relief of the unemployed.

(e) Administer Act No. 2486 entitled "An Act fixing a tax upon every person or entity engaged in recruiting or contracting laborers in the Philippines, and amending sub-section (a) of section fifty-three of Act Numbered Twenty hundred and thirty-nine.

SEC. 34. The Secretary of Labor, with the approval of the President, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to carry into effect the aims and purposes of the Placement Bureau.

SEC. 35. The Labor Placement Division of the Bureau of Labor is hereby abolished and all its personnel, activities and functions, records, properties and equipment are hereby transferred to the Placement Bureau.

ABOLITION OF THE BUREAU OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY

SEC. 36. Republic Act Numbered Three hundred sixty-seven creating the Bureau of Industrial Safety, is hereby repealed, and Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred four, as amended by Commonwealth Act Numbered six hundred ninety-six, is hereby revived. The provisions of the two aforesaid Commonwealth Acts shall be limited in their application to industrial enterprises, and an Industrial Safety Engineering Division shall be established under the Bureau of Labor in order to carry out the provisions of the said Acts.

The powers, duties and functions conferred upon the Secretary of Labor by the provisions of the two aforesaid Commonwealth Acts concerning safety standards and the safety of the laborers and employees in mines, quarries, or metallurgical operations, are hereby transferred to, and shall hereafter be assumed and exercised by, the Director of Mines.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

SEC. 37. Section two of Commonwealth Act Numbered Four hundred thirty, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 2. *Bureaus and offices under the Department of National Defense.*—The Department of National Defense shall be charged with the duty of supervising the national defense program of the country, and for this purpose, it shall have executive supervision over the Armed Forces of the Philippines, the Philippine Veterans Board, the Bureau of Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Munitions Board. This Department shall function under the executive control of the Secretary of National Defense who may be assisted by an Undersecretary.”

SEC. 38. The Board on Pensions for Veterans is hereby abolished and its powers, duties, functions, properties, equipment and personnel, except the Chairman and the members, are hereby transferred to the Philippine Veterans Board created under Republic Act Numbered sixty-five, as amended, under the executive supervision of the Department of National Defense.

The Philippine Veterans Board shall be composed of a chairman and six members, two of whom shall be veterans of past Philippine revolutions or wars.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

SEC. 39. The second paragraph of Executive Order Numbered Three hundred and seventeen, dated January seventh, nineteen hundred and forty-one, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“The Department of Health shall be charged with the protection of the health of the people, the maintenance of sanitary conditions, and the proper enforcement of the laws and regulations relative to health, sanitation, foods, drugs and narcotics, slum housing, garbage and other waste disposal, and for these purposes it shall exercise executive supervision over the Bureau of Health; the Bureau of Quarantine; the Bureau of Hospitals; the National Advisory Health Council; the Alabang Vaccine and Serum Laboratories; the Institute of Nutrition; the Committee on School Health for Medical and Dental Services; the health department of chartered cities; and national, provincial, city and municipal hospitals, dispensaries and clinics, except the Philippine General Hospital; the public markets and slaughterhouses; hotels, restaurants and other food establishments; and health resorts and similar establishments.”

TRANSFER OF INSTITUTE OF NUTRITION

SEC. 40. The Institute of Nutrition, under the Executive Office, together with its personnel, records, equipment, properties, powers, duties, functions and activities, are hereby transferred to the Department of Health.

The Division of Biological Research and the Division of Food Technology of the Institute of Science, together with their activities and functions, personnel, equipment, records and properties, shall be transferred to the Institute of Nutrition. The remaining divisions or units of the Institute of Science are hereby organized and constituted into the Institute of Applied Science and Technology which is

hereby placed under the executive supervision of the Administrator of Economic Coordination. The Board of Regents of the Institute of Science shall hereafter be known as the Advisory Board thereof.

DIVISION OF TUBERCULOSIS

SEC. 41. There is hereby created, under the Department of Health, a Division of Tuberculosis to be composed of the National Chest Center and the Section of Tuberculosis Control which is at present under the Office of the Secretary of Health.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

SEC. 42. Section one hundred and thirty-four of Executive Order Numbered Ninety-four, dated October fourth, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 134. The Department of Commerce and Industry shall have executive supervision over the Bureau of Commerce, the Cooperative Administration Office, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Weather Bureau, the Patent Office, the Civil Aeronautics Administration, the Civil Aeronautics Board, the Manila Trading Center and Exchange, the Sugar Quota Administration, the Fair Trade Board and the Bureau of the Census and Statistics.”

SUGAR QUOTA OFFICE RENAMED

SEC. 43. The Sugar Quota Office is hereby renamed “Sugar Quota Administration.”

TRANSFER OF THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS

SEC. 44. The Bureau of the Census and Statistics, under the Executive Office, together with its personnel, records, equipment, properties, powers, duties, functions and activities, is hereby transferred to the Department of Commerce and Industry.

SEC. 45. Officials and employees who are separated from the service by reason of the abolition of their positions in this Executive Order shall be entitled to gratuity equivalent to one month salary for every year of continuous satisfactory service rendered but not exceeding twelve months on the basis of the last salary received payable from the savings from the appropriations provided in Republic Acts Nos. 426, 461, 475, 485, 563, 575 and 576 as a result of the reorganization effected in this order; *Provided*, That any official or employee who has rendered less than one year but at least six months' service shall be entitled to a gratuity equivalent to one-half month salary; *Provided, further*, That, in case an official or employee is reinstated in the government service or in any government owned or controlled corporation, he shall be required to refund to the bureau, office, branch or entity from which he received the gratuity that portion which he would not yet have received had it been paid to him in monthly installment; *Provided, further*, That those entitled to a gratuity of not more than three months shall be paid their gratuity in full immediately upon their separation from the service; those entitled to more than three months but not exceeding six months shall be paid upon their separation an additional one-half month salary for every month in addition to the full gratuity corresponding to the first three months; and those who are entitled to a gratuity of more than six months shall be paid their gratuity in full for the next following three months. The balance due to those entitled to more than three months' gratuity shall be paid upon certification by the Fund Release Control Committee

created under Administrative Order No. 129 dated August 8, 1950, of the availability of the necessary cash therefor but not later than December 31, 1951.

SEC. 46. In filling of vacancies that may occur in any Department, bureau or office, after January 1, 1951, including those in government-owned or controlled corporations, preference shall be given, unless otherwise authorized by the President, to those separated from the service by reason of the abolition of their positions in this Executive Order.

SEC. 47. Effective July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, the scale of the *minimum* and *maximum* rates of compensation of government officers or employees possessing different civil service eligibilities shall be as follows:

	Minimum	Maximum
(a) First grade eligibles	₱1,920	No limit
(b) Second grade eligibles	1,440	₱2,760
(c) Third grade eligibles	1,140	1,800
(d) Senior Stenographers	1,920	No limit
(e) Junior Stenographers	1,440	2,760
(f) Senior Typists	1,560	2,940
(g) Junior Typists	1,320	2,400

REALLOTMENT OF FUNDS

SEC. 48. From the total authorized appropriations of ₱344,163,197 consisting of—

1. For the expenses of the Import Control Board and the Import Control Administration, Republic Act No. 426	₱750,000.00
2. Additional appropriation for the Armed Forces of the Philippines for the campaign for the maintenance of peace and order, Republic Act No. 461	20,000,000.00
3. For the maintenance and operation of the Port of Cagayan, Province of Oriental Misamis, Republic Act No. 475	45,000.00
4. Additional appropriation for the maintenance and operation of the Bunawan National Junior Agricultural School, Republic Act No. 485	12,535.00
5. General Appropriations, Republic Act No. 563	261,049,574.00
6. Additional funds for the operation and maintenance of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, Republic Act No. 575	45,121,648.00
7. Additional funds for the Armed Forces of the Philippines, Republic Act No. 576	17,184,440.00

REPEALING CLAUSE

SEC. 49. All Acts, Executive Orders, Administrative Orders, or Proclamations or parts thereof inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

PARTIAL INVALIDITY

SEC. 50. If any provision of this Order should be held invalid, the other provisions shall not be affected thereby.

EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 51. This Order shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, except where otherwise stated.

Done in the City of Manila, this thirty-first day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 393

CONVERTING THE PRESENT CENTRAL LUZON AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL INTO THE CENTRAL LUZON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CONFERRING THE TITLE OF ASSOCIATE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND THE DEGREES OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION, PROVIDING FOR A BOARD OF TRUSTEES, DEFINING THE BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES, PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 422, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The present Central Luzon Agricultural School, located in Muñoz, Nueva Ecija, Philippines, is hereby converted into the Central Luzon Agricultural College, which will offer not only its present four-year secondary agricultural course, one-year farm mechanics course, and special courses but also a two-year, a four year, and a post graduate courses leading to the title of Associate in Agricultural Education and the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education and Master of Science in Agricultural Education, respectively.

SEC. 2. The aim of the said College shall be to provide professional, technical, and special instruction, for special purposes, promote research, extension service, and progressive leadership in the field of agricultural education.

SEC. 3. The head of this institution shall be known as the President of the Central Luzon Agricultural College. He shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees as hereinafter provided. The powers and duties of the President of the College, in addition to those specifically provided for in this order, shall be those usually pertaining to the office of the president of a college.

SEC. 4. The government of said college is hereby vested in a Board of Trustees of the Central Luzon Agricultural College. The Board of Trustees shall be composed of the Secretary of Education, who shall be exofficio Chairman of the Board, the Chairman of the Committee on Education of the Senate, the Chairman of the Committee on Education of the House of Representatives, the Director of Public Schools, the President of the College, and the President of the Central Luzon Agricultural College Alumni Association.

Members of the Board shall serve without compensation, other than actual and necessary expenses incurred either in attendance upon meetings of the Board or upon other official business authorized by resolution of the Board.

SEC. 5. The Board of Trustees shall have the following powers and duties, in addition to its general powers of administration:

(a) To receive and appropriate to the ends specified by law such sums of money as may be provided by law for the support of the College;

(b) To confer the title of Associate in Agricultural Education and the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education and Master of Science in Agricultural Education to successful candidates for graduation;

(c) To appoint, on the recommendation of the President of the College, instructors, professors, lecturers, and other employees of the College; to fix their compensation, hours of service and such other duties and conditions as it may deem proper; to grant to them, in its discretion, leave of absence under such regulations as it may promulgate, any other provisions of law notwithstanding, and to remove them for cause after an investigation and hearing shall have been had;

(d) To approve the curricula and rules of discipline drawn up by the College Council as hereinafter provided;

(e) To fix the tuition fees required of students, as well as matriculation fees, graduation fees and for laboratory courses, and all special fees, and to remit the same in special cases;

(f) To provide fellowships for faculty members and scholarships to students showing special evidence of merit;

(g) To provide rules for its own government, and to enact for the government of the College such general ordinances and regulations, not contrary to law, as are consistent with the purposes of the College, as defined in section two of this Order;

(h) To receive in trust legacies, gifts, donations of real and personal property of all kinds and to administer the same for the benefit of the College or for aid to any students, in accordance with the directions and instructions of the donor, and, in default thereof, in such manner as the Board of Trustees may in its discretion determine.

SEC. 6. A *quorum* of the Board of Trustees shall consist of a majority of all the members. All process against the Board of Trustees shall be served on the president or secretary thereof.

SEC. 7. On or before the fifteenth of June of each year, the Board of Trustees shall file with the President of the Philippines a detailed report, setting forth the progress, conditions, and needs of the College.

SEC. 8. There shall be a College Council consisting of the President of the College as presiding officer and of all instructors and professors of the College as members. The Council shall have the power to prescribe the curricula and rules of discipline, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees. It shall fix the requirements for admission to the College, as well as for graduation and the receiving of a title or a degree. The Council alone shall have the power to recommend students or others to be recipients of titles or degrees. Through its president or committee, it shall have disciplinary power over the students within the limits prescribed by the rules of discipline approved by the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 9. The body of instructors and professors of the College shall constitute the faculty of the college. In the appointment of professors or instructors of the College, no religious test shall be applied nor shall religious opinions or affiliations of the faculty of the College be made a matter of examination or inquiry: *Provided, however,* That no instructor or professor in the College shall inculcate sectarian tenets in any of the teachings, nor attempts either directly or indirectly, under penalty of dismissal by the Board of Trustees, to influence students or attendance at the College for or against any particular church or religious sect.

SEC. 10. Professors and other regular instructors in the College shall be exempt as such from any civil service examinations or regulations as a requisite to appointment.

SEC. 11. There shall be a Secretary of the College, appointed by the Board of Trustees. He shall be the secretary of such Board and also of the College, and shall keep such records of the college as may be designated by the Board.

SEC. 12. Heads of bureaus or offices of the National Government are hereby authorized to loan or transfer, upon request of the President of the College, such apparatus or supplies as may be needed by the College, and to detail employees for duty therein, when in the judgment of the head of the bureau or office such supplies or employees can be spared without serious detriment to the public service.

SEC. 13. The President of the College, with the cooperation of the Director of Public Schools, may use one or more public schools as training or laboratory schools of the College.

SEC. 14. In order not to interrupt the smooth functioning of the four-year secondary agricultural curriculum, the one-year farm mechanics curriculum, and other special curricula of the Central Luzon Agricultural School, the faculty of the school, consisting of the Principal, Assistant Principal and teachers, as well as the other personnel, shall be absorbed by the new College. Salaries of this personnel shall be adjusted at the discretion of the Board of Trustees within the amount available for appropriation.

SEC. 15. For the purpose of the giving effect to this Order, all the unexpended balances of appropriation under the control of the former Central Luzon Agricultural School are hereby made available for the operation of the Central Luzon Agricultural College until June 30, 1951. Thereafter, the necessary funds shall be provided in the annual General Appropriation Acts.

SEC. 16. This Order shall take effect upon its promulgation.

Done in the City of Manila, this 31st day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary

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MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 394
CREATING AN ACCOUNTING OFFICE AND AN AUDITING UNIT
FOR THE PHILIPPINE ARMY

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, and upon the recommendation of the Reorganization Commission, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

1. There are hereby created an Accounting Office and an Office of the Representative of the Auditor General to handle the accounting and auditing work of the Philippine Army, the said units to be composed of the following personnel at salaries set opposite each:

(a) Accounting Office:

Item No.	Position	Salary per annum
1.	One accounting officer	₱6,000.00
2.	One accountant	4,800.00
3.	One bookkeeper	2,760.00
4.	Two clerks at ₱2,760 each	5,520.00
5.	Two clerks at ₱2,400 each	4,800.00
6.	Six clerks at ₱2,160 each	12,960.00
7.	Three clerks at ₱1,920 each	5,760.00
8.	One stenographer	1,920.00
9.	Fifteen helpers at ₱1,440 each	21,600.00
10.	Fourteen helpers at ₱1,320 each	18,480.00
		<u>₱84,600.00</u>

(b) Office of the Representative of the Auditor General:

1.	One auditor	₱6,000.00
2.	One assistant auditor	3,960.00
3.	One audit clerk	2,580.00
4.	Three audit clerks at ₱2,280 each	6,840.00
5.	Two clerks at ₱2,160 each	4,320.00
6.	One clerk	2,040.00
7.	Three clerks at ₱1,920 each	₱5,760.00
8.	One stenographer	1,800.00
9.	One typist	1,800.00
10.	Seven emergency employees at ₱5 each per day	10,500.00
		<u>₱45,600.00</u>

2. The appropriations needed for the aforesaid accounting and auditing units shall be taken from the following appropriations of the Philippine Army:

R.A. No.	Item No.	Page	Amount
563	1	384	₱86,000.00
563	13	385	10,000.00
563	16	386	34,380.00
	Total		₱130,380.00

3. This Order shall take effect as of July 1, 1950.

Done in the City of Manila, this 31st day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 395
ORGANIZING CERTAIN SITIOS OF THE BARRIO OF SANTO NIÑO, MUNICIPALITY
OF MARABUT, PROVINCE OF SAMAR, INTO TWO INDEPENDENT BARRIOS
UNDER THE NAMES OF FERRERAS AND LUGERO.

Pursuant to the provisions of section sixty-eight of the Revised Administrative Code, the sitios of Odoc, Ektin nga Daco, Cagolango, Iraya, Aringit, and Canyawa, and the sitios of Binokyahan, Ektin nga Goti, Sawang-sawang, Capangpangan, Canyoyo, and Aslum, all of the barrio of Santo Niño, municipality of Marabut, Province of Samar, are hereby organized into two separate barrios under the names of Ferreras and Lugero, respectively.

The organization herein made shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 31st day of December, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:
TEODORO EVANGELISTA
Executive Secretary

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President Elpidio Quirino signs the Administrative Order to advise him on the implementation of Public Law No. 865 of the 80th Congress of the United States, otherwise known as the Rogers Act, August 4, 1946.

